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ALLIES TO ASK FOR GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS, CLAIM

HOUSE RECEIVES PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE AMENDMENTS

Will Not Reject Offer Without Examination; Official Proposal In Hands Of President

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The embassies of the Entente Allies here today reflected the view that Germany's peace proposals will not be rejected without examination but that the allies, in reply, will probably call for a statement of proposed terms, so they may not be placed in position of unqualifiedly rejecting peace.

RUSSIA SCORNS PEACE PROPOSAL

Petrograd—(Via London, Dec. 14.)—From a highly authoritative source, the Novoe Vremya, says it has obtained the following expression in regard to the peace proposal of the Central Powers: "The appeal of our enemies is a fresh attempt to cast upon France, Russia and Great Britain, the responsibility for the war, and a fresh trap for the public opinion of the world. The firm resolve of France, Russia and Great Britain to carry the war to a final triumph cannot be weakened by any illusory offers from their enemies."

London, Dec. 14.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said in the House of Commons this afternoon that no proposals for peace had yet been received by the British government from the Central Powers. He added that the Entente Allies required adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future.

Pris, Dec. 14.—The peace proposals of the Central Powers have been delivered to the Italian government. No definite indications are given as to the conditions upon which peace negotiations might be attempted.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The note conveying the proposal for peace by the Central Powers which the United States is to transmit to the entente belligerents arrived during the night and was being prepared for President Wilson early today.

The document was said to be substantially the same as published in the unofficial dispatch from Berlin in the report of the Overseas News Agency. Accompanying it was a confidential report from American Charge Grew, understood to be an outline of affairs which led up to the German chancellor's speech in the Reichstag and the sending of the peace proposals.

As soon as President Wilson has seen the note it will be forwarded to Minister Whitlock in Belgium, Ambassadors Sharp, Page, Guthrie and Francis in France, England, Japan and Russia, and to the legations with the Serbian and Rumanian governments. The actual transmittal of the peace proffer now brings up the important question of whether President Wilson will decide to act merely as an intermediary or whether he will accompany the transmittal with some expression of hope, in some

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CANADA FIRM

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—Canada's attitude toward the German peace proposal is indicated in a message by Sir George Foster, acting premier of the Dominion, to Premier Lloyd George, as follows:

"Canada stands with you and the empire for vigorous prosecution of the war until complete victory is attained."

Says The U. S. Is Misinformed

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Germany's reply to the American protest against deportation of Belgians arrived at the state department this morning. It is understood to contend that the United States has not been accurately informed of the purposes of the deportations which are said to be made on the ground of social necessity.

G. O. P. Body Of 9 To Meet

Columbus, O., Dec. 14—The Republican "committee of nine", delegated to select officers for the permanent Republican state headquarters in Columbus, will meet here tomorrow. This committee will take no action on the proposed recount in Ohio, it is said.

"FOOD CRISIS AND STRAINED RELATIONS WITH HER ALLIES CAUSE OF GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS"

—SAYS LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

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LONDON, England, December 14.—Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of the London Times, and other newspapers, and the most influential man in England, outside of the cabinet, gave the United Press an interview upon the German peace proposal in which he scouted the idea that the Allies would consider the propositions advanced.

"The German peace proposals are due to the fact, which interned neutral correspondents in Berlin have not been allowed to indicate, that during the last few weeks grave internal dissensions have arisen in Germany owing to a food shortage and a reign of terror. Moreover relations have been greatly strained between Germany and the Austrian states and also Turkey.

"The Prussian government also has learned that the British empire during 1917 is prepared to put forth an effort equal, at least, to that of Germany in 1914, and from the point of view of guns and shells three times that of Germany at any period of the war.

"The German proposals have been reecived here with contempt. England is glad to see that the American sense of humor and justice has seen through the bluff.

"Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and little Belgium are standing together as firmly as Plymouth Rock."

BRITISH TO CALL FOR A MILLION MORE MEN

8 More Shopping Days Left

Don't wait until the last minute to finish your Xmas shopping.

DO IT NOW.

Britain Spending Over 27 Million Daily On War

London, Dec. 14.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the daily average expenditure of Great Britain in the war had risen to 5,710,000 pounds. ($27,950,600.)

Mr. Bonar Law said the actual expenditure had exceeded the estimate owing to the increase in munitions and additional loans to Great Britain's allies and to her dominions.

The chancellor said "Financially, we cannot hope to go on indefinitely on the present scale, but we can go long enough to make sure that it will not be from financial causes if we fail to secure victory."

In moving a vote of credit of 460,000,000 pounds, the chancellor of the exchequer decided to confine his speech entirely to the financial side of the war, and, in the absence of Premier Lloyd George and Former Premier Asquith owing to illness, it was expected the debate would be merely along this line.

Today's vote of credit is the 14th since the outbreak of the war, bringing up the total for the present financial year to 1,750,000 and the grand total for the war to 3,532,000,000 pounds.

AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS

London, Dec. 14.—The Austrian cabinet has resigned. This announcement is made in a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

Lloyd-George Worse, Report

London, Dec. 14.—The condition of Premier David Lloyd George has taken a slight turn for the worse. He suffered considerably from a severe chill and his physicians have ordered him to remain in bed a few days more.

COTTON SHOWS A GAIN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Cotton manufactured during November amounted to 584,082 running bales, compared with 514,743 a year ago and for the four months 2,227,375 bales, compared with 1,978,635 a year ago, the census bureau today announced.

VIOLINIST INJURED

New York, Dec. 14.—Mischa Elman, noted violinist, was injured, although not seriously today, when a taxicab in which he was riding, collided with a street car.

London, Dec. 14.—A supplementary estimate issued today provides for an additional 1,000,000 men of all ranks for the army service during the present year. The original estimate was 4,000,000 men.

U. S. SUB AGROUND

Eureka, Calif., Dec. 14.—The United States submarine H-3, commanded by Lieutenant Commander H. R. Bogusch, went ashore in a fog early today on a shoal in Humboldt Bay. The vessel was rolling heavily this morning at an angle of 45 degrees, but watchers ashore heard her whistle three blasts "all safe."

The H-3 began heeling over in the breakers about 200 yards off shore until the conning tower was awash.. Wreckage, believed to be of the conning tower and the superstructure of the H-3 began coming ashore in the surf shortly before noon.

Every few minutes, however, the submarine's air whistle was heard conveying the message that the crew was safe within. It was believed that, with the hatches battered down, the imprisoned men were using their submerging equipment air tanks as an air supply and that conditions were substantially the same as if the H-3 was submerged. The crew consists of 22 men.

Favor Probe Resolution

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Borland resolution ordering the federal trade commission to investigate all angles of the high cost of living, including the producing capacity of the United States and possibly violations of the anti-trust laws, was favorably reported today by the house judiciary committee.

BRITISH MAY ARM SHIPS

London, Dec. 14.—In the House of Commons today, Thomas MacNamara, financial undersecretary for the admiralty, announced that the admiralty had under earnest consideration the matter of arming merchant ships.

New Demands To Be Made Of Greece

London, Dec. 14.—In the House of Commons tody Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, said that the complete blockade of Greek ports did not imply a state of war between Greece and the Entente Allies. Fully alive to the dangers of delay in dealing with what he termed the unsatisfactory situation in Greece, Lord Robert Cecil told the House of Commons this afternoon that the Entente Allies were about to present certain conditions to the Greek government for the purpose of clearing it up.

(The following review of the day's events in the European war is compiled by experts in the Associated Press office in New York from despatches and information received through various reliable sources at their command.)

New York, Dec. 1.—While the warring nations are awaiting definite developments from the presentation of peace proposals by Germany and her allies, the operations on the various fighting

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Action On The Suffrage Measure Proves Surprise

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The proposed national prohibition amendment was today ordered favorably reported to the house by the judiciary committee by a vote of 12 to 7. The proposed universal suffrage amendment was ordered reported without a recommendation.

The vote on the suffrage proposal was 11 to 8. The resolution by Representative Baker would submit the several Susan B. Anthony amendments to the states.

Chairman Webb, of the committee, said he would not ask for a rule on the prohibition resolution until after the Christmas recess. He will not ask for any action on the suffrage proposal. Representative Gard, of Ohio, who has been opposed to suffrage, was chosen to report it. Representative Garlin, of Virginia, will report the prohibition proposal.

The reporting of the suffrage proposal was due to the belief of some of its opponents that it can be beaten on the floor, and they thought it best to settle the issue by bringing it to a direct vote in the house.

An effort was made to couple it in the voting as was done at the last session of congress and which resulted in both proposals being kept in the committee and consideration of them postponed indefinitely. The committee, by a large majority, however, voted not to do so.

The reporting of the suffrage amendment was a surprise to its supporters. The designation of Representative Walsh, of Massachusetts, an anti-suffragist, to succeed Representative Moss of West Virginia, as a member of the committee a few days ago was generally believed by many suffrage leaders to have dealt a death blow to their chances to having any sort of a suffrage resolution reported this year.

The proposed prohibition amendment drawn by Chairman Webb follows:

Section 1. That the sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale and importation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territories subject to the jurisdiction thereof and exportation thereof, are forever prohibited.

Section 2. That the congress and the states shall have power independently or concurrently to enforce this article by all needful legislation.

The suffrage resolution follows:

Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

Section 2. Congress shall have

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STOCKS PANICKY

New York, Dec. 14.—Apprehension over the effect of the Teutonic peace proposals on the earnings of munitions and steel companies caused another severe break in the stock market today. After earlier declines, stocks during the noon hour were literally poured out, leaving no doubt of the urgent character of the liquidation.

Steel declined more than four points, but other shares of the same class suffered more severely.

Commission houses were active in the selling for out-of-town interests which appeared to have grown more apprehensive over the peace developments. Sales between 12 and 1 o'clock aggregated 450,000 shares, or a total of 1,350,000 shares for the first three hours.

Panicky conditions virtually prevailed in the stock market's final hour today, prices showing extreme net losses of five to 12 points. There was no appreciable support, except in rails. Total sales at 3 o'clock, at which time the ticker had not caught up with the trading, approximated 2,300,000 shares.

Many speculative accounts in the late trading were closed out "at the market". Steel was among the weakest, declining to $1.13¼ just before the close, a loss of over six points. The dealings in steel approximated between 20 and 25 per cent of the total transactions.

LITERACY TEST RETAINED IN THE IMMIGRATION BILL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The immigration bill containing the restrictive literacy test for admission of aliens which has caused three presidents to veto such a measure, was passed by the senate today, 64 to 7. The bill as amended in the senate now goes to conference. It passed the house last session.

The senate reconsidered the clause designed to exclude anarchists who teach destruction of property as a propaganda. An amendment by Senator Hardwick, for the committee, permitting entry of persons who advocate or teach destruction of property "in war, insurrection or revolution," but not otherwise, was adopted.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR WILLED PART OF FORTUNE TO FUND FOR WAR VICTIMS

Munich—(Via London, Dec. 14.—The Neueste Nachrichten says that 60,000,000 crowns was willed by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, from his private fortune, for a fund for the benefit of wounded soldiers, invalids and relatives of men killed in the war. Two daughters and one grand-daughter receive 20,000,000 crowns each. The remaining 10,000,000 crowns of the late emperor's private fortune, was divided among various legatees.

CONGRESS TO RECESS FROM DEC. 22 TO JAN. 2

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Congress will recess over the Christmas holidays, from December 22, to January 2, Democratic Leader Kitchin announced today. Speaker Clark, who favored a shorter recess, will not object to the resolution which Kitchin will offer for such a recess, and senate leaders have agreed to adopt it.

GOVERNORS IN SESSION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The ninth annual governors' conference opened here today with more than a score of state chief executives present to discuss state administation problems and other questions. About an equal number of governors-elect and former governors were in attendance.

One of the most important subjects for discussion today was the executive budget, for which a plea was to be presented by Governor Harrington, of Maryland.

Ban To Be Placed On Whiskies, Brandies, Liquors In France

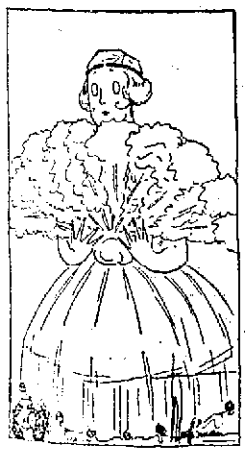
Paris, Dec. 14.—Total prohibition throughout France of the consumption of such alcoholic beverages as whiskies, brandies and liquors has been decided on by the government. This is shown by the text in the Journal Official today by Premier Briand's declaration yesterday before the Chamber of Deputies on the subject.

The premier's remarks were greeted with loud applause from many of the benches. Deputy Mayeras interjected "In the army also?"

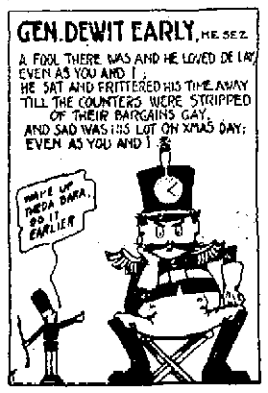
"Yes, in the entire country", said the premier.

The use of the term alcohol in this connection is understood in France to include such beverages as absinthe, which already has been suppressed; whiskies, brandies and liquors, but not wines or beer.

The Young Lady Across the Way



That young man, we observed to the young lady across the way, looks positively Hellenic and she said she had heard some stories about him but didn't believe he was as bad as all that.



Billy Buttin Times Weather Man

Nine degrees above zero ain't such a much for winter temperature and yet I wouldn't call it particularly mild neither. If th' "mild and open winter" boys can't show somethin' warmer than that I'll have t' mark up th' records as just th' same sort o' winter we always have—that is spells o' warm and spells o' cold. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio.—Snow late tonight and on Friday. Not so cold Friday.

Kentucky—Cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably snow. Not so cold in central and east portion.

West Virginia—Snow late tonight and Friday. Not so cold Friday.

Fambry Winner In Main Bout; Prelims Short And Sweet

Jenkins And Walker Beaten By Opponents

Two hundred and fifty fight fans gathered in Distel hall, Seventh and Chillicothe streets Wednesday night and saw a rattling good eight round bout between a pair of clever lightweights, Dave Fambry of Cincinnati and Matty Calliff of Columbus.

After piling up a big lead in the early rounds, Fambry took things easy from the fourth to the closing round when he again cut loose and handed out stiff punishment to Calliff, a tall wiry lad, who also carried a punch and was ready to mix matters any time he compactly built Cincinnatian toed the scratch.

There is no doubt but what Fambry had the edge on Calliff, who displayed brilliant footwork, but was unable to get out of Fambry's pile-driving left. Fambry rushed his opponent to the ropes repeatedly, and it was while Calliff was backed up against the ropes he delivered his most effective blows.

Fambry is a game, rugged lad, and has developed into a local favorite. Calliff drew the first blood in the fourth round when he tapped Fambry's nose, but this only enraged the latter, and Calliff paid dearly for this blow. Both boys are very clever and really put up a fast bout, which was scheduled to go ten rounds, but was curtailed because of the mengerness of the audience.

Ill Walker of New Boston dilled out in a smile and a flaming pair of green trunks and Young Nelson of Cleveland staged the first preliminary which went four rounds of the scheduled six, Walker being bested by his opponent. Walker started out like a whirlwind, but after Nelson got his bearings and put a few wallops across Walker slowed down and received considerable punishment. It was a corking session as long as it lasted.

The semi-final ten round affair was a flivver. Joe Berger of Columbus failed to put in his appearance and Pete Glassman, of Columbus, Matty Calliff's manager, substituted. Weighing 15 pounds more than Jenkins and having had much more experience Glassman spoil pot Jenkins away. He knocked the Scioto ville boy down twice in the first round. When the bell tapped for the second round Referee Ryan would not let the fight continue. Jenkins was not hurt and was willing to go on. He fought gamely despite the fact that he met a skilled ringsler, who has a string of knockouts to his credit. It was unfortunate for Jenkins, a slifty lad, that he was overmatched in his first bout here.

Promoter Barney Furey, who was in an exceedingly talkative mood started out to referee, but soon gave way to that game little fighter Billy Ryan of Cincinnati, who handled the fighters like a veteran. The crowd was every bit as good as the fights warranted and if Furey wants to continue to stage boxing matches here, will no doubt have to conduct them along radically different lines than he did last night's card, which he almost put on the blink by his own conduct.

Football's Dusky Hero

That football is not exclusively a white man's game has been demonstrated in the past by Thorpe and other Indian gridiron stars, and now comes Fred Pollard, the negro halfback of Brown University, with a record that cannot be overlooked by the dopesters of the inevitable all-American eleven.

In almost every line of athletics, amateur and professional, the black man has won a place for himself. In the old days Moses Walker, a catcher, and Frank Grant, a second baseman, were stars in league ball, until the unwritten law barred colored men from the diamond. In pugilism there have been scores of great boxers, of African descent, starting with Tom Molineaux, who was really the first world's champion, although tricked out of his honors; and including such names as Peter Jackson, George Dixon, Joe Gans, Jack Johnson, Sam Langford and Joe Jeanette. Cuba has today several colored ball players who are said to compare favorably with big leaguers. The name of Howard Brew, the negro sprinter, will live long in athletic annals. Fred Pollard, the latest addition to the roll of negro athletic stars, was born in Chicago twenty-one years ago. He is only 5 feet 6¼ inches in height, and weighs 155 pounds. He is a great hurdler as well as a football player.

ACTION, NOT WORDS, WANTED

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—"National league has much important business to transact." In the chilly interim what is the National league to do about the western end of its circuit, where Cubs, Reds, Cardinals and Pirates look to be far below the playing strength of Giants, Dodgers, Phillies and Braves?

When an entire section is driven deep into the second division with no great show of an outlet, the occasion calls for something a little more vital than words.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter. 1-tf

SPORT SALAD

The Reds always have stuck to the National league, and it is to be one of the few clubs that can't stick with the other leagues.

Barney Dreyfuss wants to remove Garry Herrmann from the national commission. Another little thing that Barney wants and Santa Claus may bring him is a pennant.

John D Rockefeller is said to be worth $1,000,000,000. It pays like an extra inning game, doesn't it?

And the only difference between John D's pile and ours is that the figure one is on the other end of our bank roll.

Miller Huggins denies he asked one of his pitchers to warm up one day in St. Louis when the mercury registered 104 in the shade.

Cincinnati is better off that St. Louis at that. They had only one team finished in the second division while St. Louis had two.

Emil Huhn, catcher of the Reds, underwent an operation on his ear at Indianapolis. It proved successful and he expects to show better next season.

Reds have been scheduled to play an exhibition game April 10 with Springfield (O.) team at Springfield.

Lucasville Mee's P. H. S.

The practice basketball game to be played between P. H. S. and Lucasville Friday afternoon will start about 2:30 o'clock, a short time after high school is dismissed for the day. Prof. Robert Meeks, coach of the Lucasville quintet will bring his school to the city in automobiles. All the P. H. S. basketball candidates will get into the game.

HOW TO CHECK THAT COLD

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes. The honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic quality kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Druggists. 25c.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

BOWLING

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct
Hy Hoppers	14	7	.667
Bull Pups	8	10	.455
Cat Birds	9	12	.429
June Bugs	8	13	.381

Games Next Week

Bull Pups vs. June Bugs, Monday.

Hy Hoppers vs. Cat Birds, Wednesday.

The unexpected happened at the Play House last night, when those June Bugs, outsiders in the Play House Duck Pin league, took all the chestiness out of Wells A. Hutchins' Cat Birds, making their presence felt like a capper at a county fair. Captain Jim Kelley, who rules with the olive branch rather than a rod of iron, promised each of his men a Twin-Six Packard for a Christmas present if they took three in a row from the Cat Birds. The June Bugs grabbed off ten games, and it is quite likely that their meritorious work will not go unrewarded and each player will be in for a Ford Sedan in his Christmas stocking. The fact of the matter is that the June Bugs rolled at top speed while the Cat Birds were simply off their feed and the only game they took was when the June Bugs fell down so hard they knocked the spots off their performance. Then, again, it seemed as though the very players who were expected to act as weights around the June Bugs necks, rose up in their might and shattered the rubber necks to date and others. Motley who has been referred to as the chimney sweep, went away in his first game, gathering 142, a mere fleet stood out like a light house in a foggy morning. Mock did take a nap in the second game, but he came back to life in No. 3 and spilled the gravy for 118. Captain Kelley was quite good with the exception of the middle game, when he went down to rock bottom. That still is generally regarded as the score when the scores of George Kicker are dissected. The bankroller had been the cause in the opening games and Frank Keiser emitted a loud yodle when he compared his score with that turned up by Mr. Kricker. But regardless the Central National gentlemen had the Portsmouth Banking Co. goaled all on the run, looking for a place to hide. Mr. Kricker pulled down 99 in the middle game and then tossing it aside to the wind, slided over the gutter like a real member, rolling up 116 pts. One thing about Mr. Kricker is that he never gives up hope and for fear he may be known as uncill he gets a chance to bowl when the challenges all comers. Bob McLaughlin was in fair form and he made three nice scores for the June Bugs. Charlie Dudell who tried all the game finally got going and pulled down with 124 to his best score.

[illegible] of the Cat Birds was suddenly shocked at the result of the opener game that he lost his skill and couldn't keep off the head pin with a barrel of bird shot. He declared he will keep [illegible] if he can really [illegible] Mock and [illegible] his help from the Play House [illegible] in pretty fair form [illegible] of his scores looked [illegible] Bob McLaughlin [illegible] 116 and 124 respectively. [illegible] Motley [illegible] 142 in the opener game. The Bull Pups were a pretty bad [illegible] by the best work of Tom Shelby, whose score was 131, but E. C. Mc[illegible] [illegible] the brightest of Bull Pups [illegible] sets of fun to his team [illegible] Bob Enoch [illegible] [illegible] was quite [illegible] good [illegible] but not good [illegible] of his ball. While the Cat Birds lost two out of three nevertheless they are still one game ahead of the June Bugs and expect to keep their distance. The scores:

JUNE BUGS—

Motorcycle	105	112	109
Bullard	95	88	102
Kricker	98	102	125
McCoy	142	91	118
Kelley	125	89	115
Totals	577	485	589

CAT BIRDS—

Erickson	120	93	114
Kohne	115	86	95
Hutchins	108	87	91
York	102	131	111
Grant	119	101	100
Totals	564	498	523

WHITAKER-GLESSNER LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
S. and J. Dept.	8	4	.667
Main Office	6	6	.500
S. and B. Dept.	6	6	.500
Inspectors	4	8	.333

Games Next Week

S. and J. Dept. vs. S. and B. Dept., Monday.

Inspectors vs. Main Office, Wednesday.

The Inspectors took two out of three from the S. and B. Department team of the Whitaker-Glessner league at the Play House alleys last night. The Inspectors rolled like a lot of school boys in the opening game, but thereafter they were hard to catch, thanks to the good work of Fred Prediger, McMahon and others. The Inspectors evidently have to have someone kick them in the slats before they get mad. But once mad, look out. They had one fine score, 852, made in their last game. Orr had the highest score of the evening gathering 195, due to a triple in his last frame. A split kept him from getting a double century mark. Casey McMahon, noted athlete of former days, has reached his second wind and hammered the wood for a nice average. Fred Prediger was a bear as usual, and easily captured high average. Keiser was fair as was Webb, while Moore could have made more without exciting the populace.

J. Lewis and Harry Jefferson shot well for the S. and B. team, but they could not carry the whole team. Slater had two nice games and one that could not be described as such. Mossavage Bros. were shy class last night but they hope to get better as the season progresses. A. Smith had one nice game and one that would look better outlawed. Barrels of fun and firkins of [illegible] were uncorked and the boys had a large evening. Never was a place more [illegible] for good fellowship than at the Play House alleys, especially when the Whitaker-Glessner teams meet for battle. The scores.

INSPECTORS—

Keiser	158	118	159
McMahon	192	181	178
Webb	197	141	...
Orr	195	188	198
F. Prediger	177	166	179
G. Moore	...	...	139
Totals	879	825	852

S. AND B. DEPT.—

Jefferson	168	154	162
[illegible]	151	165	117
C. Mossavage	129	111	...
A. Smith	139	...	168
J. Lewis	168	173	190
G. Mossavage	...	131	144
Totals	755	705	781

May Form League

All ex-high school basketball players and all players interested in organizing of a city basketball league are urged to meet at the German Evangelical Sunday school gym tonight at 7:15.

Steps will be taken to form a league so that the high school gym may be secured for league contests. Several churches, the Club and ex-high school players will have teams in the league. Harry Wagner, Lester Nutter, Ralph Brandel, Robert Nutter, Russell Egbert, Wendell Slaten, Robert Padan, Clarence Evans, Woods, Graves, Bellamy, Klitch, Wilson, Fout, Swisshelm, Bowser, Drew, Franck, Warner, are urged to be present. All are invited to get into the league.

Challenge Accepted

The challenge of the Kratzer Bros. noted bowlers of the East End who desire to meet any two men team in the city in a series of games, has been accepted. They will kindly call up the Play House alleys for particulars. The acceptors of the challenge will roll them ten games, five at the Crystal Palace alleys and five at the Play House alleys, total pins to count. If that is not agreeable to the Kratzer Bros. all games will be rolled at the Crystal Palace alleys. The acceptors of the deft will roll for $25 to $50 as a side bet. Information can also be received relative to the match by calling The Times office at 11 a. m. or 1:30 p. m. The match is to be rolled any time within two days notice to all concerned.

A Grewsome Collection.

At the prison of St. Paul at Lyons, France, there is a curious collection of pens. They are the pens with which the executioners have signed the regulation receipts for the prisoners handed over to them to be executed. At each execution a fresh pen is used for the purpose, and the ink is left to dry upon it.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

CORNELL MAY PLAY IN CINCY

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—It is beginning to appear as though one of the big eastern universities will come to Cincinnati next fall and play a football game with Miami.

Miami alumni are strongly in favor of such a game and are working hard to have King Bradnick and other varsity leaders acquiesce in their proposed plans.

A Cornell alumnus here has written the graduate manager of the varsity football team asking the Big Red to play the Oxford eleven here.

Rooters Were For Jenkins

Eddie Jenkins was accompanied to the city by a lot of his Scioto ville friends last night and they rooted hard for him, but Eddie never had a chance with Glassman, who loomed up like a Jesse Willard alongside of Jenkins.

Ryan May Meet Rosen

Billy Ryan, champion lightweight of Cincinnati, who attended last night's boxing matches here, may be matched with Freddie Rosen of Shelbyville, Ind., in a ten round go here. Rosen is the lad who beat Tommy Dillon here last spring, and he and Ryan no doubt would put up a great fight.

Duke Hayes Is Captain

Marietta, Dec. 14.—At the annual banquet given for the Marietta College football team Frank Duke Hayes was elected to lead the Blue and White football team for 1917. Duke has played three years and is considered one of the best halves that ever wore the Marietta colors.

Pitt Grads Are Excluded

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14.—Students in the graduate schools of the University of Pittsburgh, with the exception of the college of dentistry, will be excluded from participating in intercollegiate athletics beginning next year, according to an announcement made by the university athletic board.

Will Choose Captain Later

No football captain will be elected for the 1917 P. H. S. football team until Hugh Higgins a lettered man of this year's eleven is able to return to school. Higgins is in a Cincinnati hospital receiving treatment for his eyes.

Farnum Is Re-Elected

Providence, R. I., Dec. 14.—Mark Farnum, '18 of Georgiaville, R. I., was re-elected captain of the Brown 1917 football eleven by the regulars. Farnum plays at tackle and guard.

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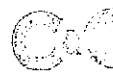

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West Bound

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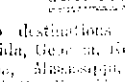

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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Drops Dead In Queen City Store

Nelson Evans, aged 50 years, came to Cincinnati to buy goods. [illegible] in charge of The body was shipped to Augusta on [illegible] of an evening train.

[illegible] Thursday, Nov. 1916. [illegible] Wednesday [illegible]

He was married and leaves his wife, Mr. Evans leaves three children: John, aged 14 years; [illegible], aged 9, and Carmen, aged 7 years. He was an Odd Fellow, [illegible] Mason and member of other fraternal orders. His widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Evans, who also survives, [illegible] home with her daughter, Mrs. Carey.

[illegible] 50 years it has [illegible] remedy in thousands [illegible] medicine chest.

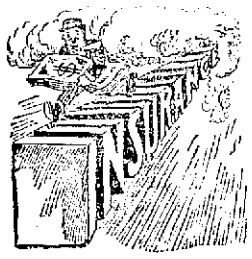
Two Cars Sold

Agent E. V. Gallager, of the Whitaker-Glessner company, Thursday [illegible] had sold Joseph Rickel of the Whitaker-Glessner company a touring car and a four-[illegible] to Andrew Glass, the president of the Whitaker-Glessner company. Through an error [illegible] it was stated Wednesday [illegible] contract to R. L. Dawson [illegible] a Cadillac tourer, as it was his son-in-law, Joseph Rickel.

Tigers In Korea.

[illegible] coast of Korea the [illegible] are higher than [illegible] while the rivers of east [illegible] are clear streams that run [illegible] the mountains, those on [illegible] are great brown [illegible] up which the thirty foot [illegible] large many miles.

[illegible] people go through [illegible] NT ADS every night. They read them with profit.



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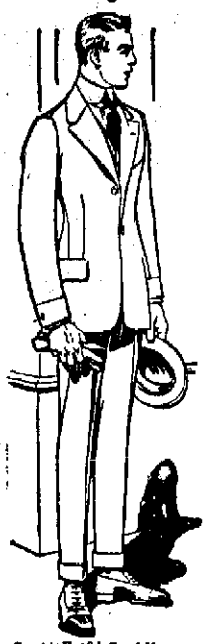

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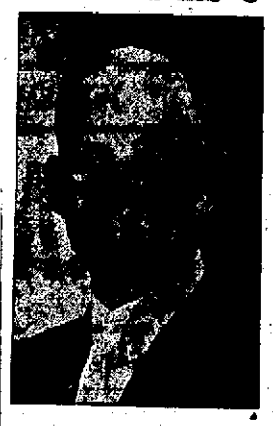

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Three Bodies On Train.

N. & W. train No. 26 from Cincinnati arriving at the local N. & W. station at 11:30 a. m., brought in three bodies Thursday. One was the body of Orville Oakes and the other two were transferred from the Cincinnati train to No. 16. One of the latter two was from Denver, Colo. and its destination was Lynchburg, Va.

Did Not Get Furlough

George Ebmeier, who has been enjoying a thirty days furlough, expects to leave next week for Ft. Bliss, Tex., where he is a member of the Twenty-Seventh Bakery company. Mr. Ebmeier made an effort to get a sixty day furlough but was unsuccessful.

Horse Missing

Adams Bros. requested the police to assist in searching for their fine big bay horse which either strayed away or was stolen from the barn at the rear of their bakery, No. 1007 Offnere street, Wednesday night. No trace of the animal had been found up to Thursday noon.

Traffic Officers

Officers Leeds and Stokley have been detailed for traffic duty during the Adair-Drew nuptials at the Second Presbyterian church this evening.

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Arrest Of Three Men May Clear Up Local Robberies

Edward Bowman, Edward Bond and Jerry Cooper are being held by the local police on charges of larceny, the officers feeling sure they have the parties who recently robbed glass show cases of the Criterion Clothing company and Hall Bros. stores.

The three young men were arrested in Ironton last Saturday night as suspects but were released on Sunday. Local police received word from the Ironton officials that the men would bear watching.

Officer Shonkwiler placed Bowman under arrest early Wednesday evening after locating him in the East End.

Early Thursday morning several officers, acting on a tip, went to a shanty boat near the dykes where they found Bond and Cooper. A quick search of the boat brought forth a pair of shoes taken from Hall Bros. and a pair of gloves taken from the Criterion the police say.

This morning about eight o'clock Chief Clark and several officers made a more careful search of the boat. The following articles were found, say the police: Three auto lap robes, four lanterns, one Fisk auto repair outfit, 50 feet of half inch hose, one sack coat bought at the Criterion containing the name of Art Snyder, one hand saw with the initials "B. E." cut on the handle, ladies' garments, including aprons, waists and skirts.

Chief Clark is anxious that all persons missing such articles call and claim it.

No City Xmas Tree

Mayor H. H. Kaps, while appreciating the fact that past municipal Christmas tree celebrations were a success and thoroughly enjoyed by the public, has about concluded to dispense with such an affair this season.

The main factors in causing the mayor to reach the decision are that this year Christmas eve falls on a Sunday and that the present Community Welfare campaign and with many other like affairs mean quite a financial drain upon the public generally.

OBITUARY

Orville Oakes

The remains of Orville Oakes, who died in New Castle, Ind., Monday of tuberculosis, arrived here Thursday noon. The remains were taken direct from the train to Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Margaret Oakes, mother, and Mrs. Fred Distelrath, sister, and Manuel Oakes, brother of the deceased, accompanied the body. Rev. C. R. Oakley held short services at the grave.

Thomas Clifford

Thomas Clifford, aged 47 years, a farmer and laborer, died at his home on Odle Creek Tuesday of cancer of the stomach. He leaves a wife and three young children.

Mrs. Ida Stimson

Remains of the late Mrs. Ida Stimson, who died at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Emma Powers, in Los Angeles, Cal., are now enroute to this city, and will be buried here. Mrs. Stimson was the wife of Charles H. Stimson, manager of the Meda Hotel at Mount Clemens, Michigan, and made her home there for many years. She has a legion of friends there who learned of her demise with deep sorrow. Mrs. Stimson left Mt. Clemens three years ago in hopes of regaining her health. She had been ailing from a complication of diseases for the past fifteen years. News of the death was rather unexpected, as Mrs. Stimson in late letters to her relatives, reported that she was improving.

The husband will join the funeral party at Cincinnati and will accompany the body to this city, the birthplace of the deceased.

Henry C. Literal Funeral

The funeral of Henry C. (Joe) Literal, former city water works employee, which took place from the family home on Mill street Wednesday afternoon, was well attended.

Rev. O. L. Baringrover, pastor of the United Brethren church, conducted the services. Mr. Literal when a boy joined church in Adams county and had ever since led a Christian life. Besides his relatives he leaves a host of friends.

Pallbearers at the funeral were: Messrs. Robert Monk, Arthur Mead, Robert Griffin, John Schweinsberg, John Treat, Holly Whitman. Burial took place in Greenlawn cemetery.

Edward Harlan Goodin

The Death Angel visited the home of Walter and Virdie Goodin, of Fire Brick, Ky., at 7:45 o'clock Monday night, and took away their little son, Edward Harlan. He had been ill with pneumonia for five days. The baby was two months and one day old when he departed this life. Besides his father and mother, he leaves one sister, Dolly. The funeral was conducted at the home at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Wm. Williams. Interment was made at Fire Brick, Ky.

George W. Danner

Death was welcomed by George W. Danner, aged 71 years, a retired farmer, as a relief after months of suffering, he passing away, surrounded by his loved ones, at his home, No. 1519 Summit street, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Danner remained perfectly conscious up until within an hour of the final summons. He had been afflicted with Bright's disease, which kept him bedfast for almost a year.

Born and reared in Bedford county, Va., Mr. Danner remained a resident of the Old Dominion until nine years ago, when he and family moved to Portsmouth. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving under the famous Confederate commander, Gen. Stonewall Jackson. He participated in many battles and was twice wounded. Forty-one years ago he married Mary F. Freeman, who survives him. Of eight children born to them, the following six live to mourn their father's death: Samuel M. Danner, Mrs. Lizzie Rose and Mrs. Flossie Scheid, all of this city, Mrs. W. R. Neal, of Rocky Mount, N. C., and A. B. Danner, of Monona, Va. J. F. Danner, of Good View, Va., was an only brother and Mrs. R. L. Boyles, of Davis Mills, Va., is a surviving sister. He was a member of the Baptist faith.

Short services will be conducted at the bereaved home by Rev. Homer C. Smith, pastor of the Hutchins Street Baptist church, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the remains will then be taken on an N. & W. midnight train to Bedford county for burial.

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Woman Objects To Light, Police Do Guard Duty While It's Put Up

Sergeant John Smith and Patrolman Floyd Shonkwiler did body guard duty while Trass and crew installed an electric arc light in front of Mrs. Emma Appler's premises on Mabert Road, Thursday afternoon.

The scene formed Chapter No. 2 of a day's strenuous efforts to get the light in position. When the men appeared on the ground Thursday morning and proceeded to stretch the wires, Mrs. Appler, coming from her home down town, brushed by them without a word of warning, sought a point of vantage behind a stable on the hillside directly east of them and, according to Robb, after first applying some choice pet names to the gang, began showering them with boulders. "And I'll say she is some thrower, every rock striking the pole," Mr. Robb said today.

Braden Steel, who was on the pole, was kept busy dodging the missiles. Robb finally appealed to Supt. H. H. Higgins for advice. He was told to call his men off the job. During the noon hour the police were called. The afternoon work was carried out uninterruptedly, although Mrs. Appler's tenant, Mrs. Joseph Walker, upon her request, did scout duty, and kept her advised over telephone.

The pole itself showed signs of some one having tried to chop it down with an axe while since it was installed. Mrs. Appler had a wire fence constructed, in enclosing the pole. Some one cut down this fence Tuesday night and she complained to the police, but they were unable to find the guilty parties.

Mrs. Appler has been warring with the city for some time past, claiming that her land was encroached upon during the improvement of Mabert Road. She met with the board of control recently and the officials expressed a willingness to submit her claim for damages to arbitration, but she indignantly rejected the offer claiming she first intended to have another survey made.

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SOCIETY

Miss Katherine Haldeman will be in charge of the Ladies' Musical program to be presented next Monday afternoon in the German Evangelical Sunday school auditorium. The program follows:

Piano, "Ah Love But a Day"—Mrs. H. H. A. Beach—Mrs. H. C. Bach.

Piano—En Route, Etude Artisque, Op 107—Benj. Godard—David Jones.

Reading, "Saunders McGlaughen Kennedy—Mrs. Lenz Kline Reed.

Piano—Drifting—Rudolf Friml—Selma Lindenmeyer.

Piano—Golden Sonata, by Henry Purcell—1658-1695.

Largo—Adagio—Allegro— Grave. Allegro—Czerwinski Trio.

Every active member of the Ladies' Musicale is urged to be present at the recital next Monday afternoon when each one who has not paid their dues is expected to do so and all tickets and money is to be turned in at this meeting.

The Woman's Literary Club will hold the regular meeting Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the club parlors, Fifth and Court streets. This is guest day and the public is invited. The program follows:

Fun With the English Language—Dr. Geo. P. Horst.

Efficiency in the Home—Mrs. Ida Turner.

Violin—Mr. Chris Hansen, accompanied by Mrs. Hansen.

Vocal—Mrs. Fred Winter.

Reading—Miss Leonora Allard.

Piano—Miss Leona Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd and daughter, Marian, of Oxford, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Ruggles while her to attend the Adair-Drew wedding. Mr. Boyd is president of the Western College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herdman, of Columbus, will spend the holidays with Portsmouth relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richey, of Ironton, who have numerous friends here, have decided to spend the winter in Winter Park, Florida.

Harry Gillilan, who travels for the Selz Schwab Shoe company, of Chicago, arrived home Thursday to remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conwell have returned from a visit to friends in Chillicothe.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis, of Kendall avenue, are the proud parents of a son the stork left at their home several days ago. Mr. Davis is a well-known N. & W. car repairer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Martin, 23, sawmill, Bonser's Run, to Cressy Snyder, 17, Bonser's Run. Squire McManis.

Nathan Nelson, 26, N. & W., Carter City, Ky., to Martha Morris, 18. Rev. James Daniels.

Robert Miller Adair, 28, merchant, Columbus, to Hazel Bailey Drew, 26, city. Rev. George P. Horst.

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COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Blanch Evans, of the West Side, is recovering steadily from a surgical operation, which she recently underwent in the Hempstead hospital.

Prof. George Naas has resumed work at the Buena Vista school. He was in Pittsburg for several days receiving instructions regarding the work of railway mail clerk, for which he took an examination three years ago. He will probably be called to Pittsburg during the Christmas holidays to work as substitute railway mail clerk. Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Prof. E. O. McCowen's office, substituted for Prof. Naas.

Jake Klein and Henry "Kinney" Yost, well-known Buena Vista citizens, were business visitors in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Prof. E. O. McCowen, county school superintendent, visited the Green township schools Wednesday. Friday he will visit the South Webster school.

Joe Davis, a former shoe cobbler has taken a position with the street railway company as conductor.

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BELIEVE MOTORCYCLE THIEF ROBBED ROTTINGHAUS STORE

In the light of new developments the police believe that R. L. Wills, alias Carr, alias Holland, the alleged motorcycle and automobile thief who was arrested by Sergeant John Smith and Patrolman Harry Dunham recently, and taken back to Jackson, Mich., for violation of parole may be the man who robbed the Rottinghaus hardware store some weeks ago.

A $37.50 automatic shot gun which Wills disposed of to Floyd E. Stearnes, a Chillicothe street piano dealer, the police say might be the same which was stolen from the hardware store along with a number of revolvers.

Charles Meenich, a transfer man, who was arrested recently for making a gun-play in the segregated district, is the person who furnished a tip to the police regarding the gun. Meenich is now serving out his fine in the county jail and on Wednesday asked that Sergeant Smith be sent for, saying he had something to tell him.

While closeted with Smith the prisoner said that when he and Wills were in the city police station together the latter had confided several things to him. He had told him that he had robbed a hardware store at Ironton and tried to sell a gun to Mr. Stearnes, but that Mr. Stearnes had asked the privilege of holding it a few days in order to find out its real value. He said that the day agreed upon when he was to call to find out if Mr. Stearnes was to buy it was the very day when he was arrested for stealing a motorcycle, so that he never saw Mr. Stearnes thereafter. Meenich said Wills asked him to collect the money or recover the gun after he was released from jail. He said Wills also told him that after he arrived in Jackson he would write a letter and reveal to him the place in Portsmouth where he has an automobile concealed.

Acting upon the information given, the police found that Mr. Stearnes did have a brand new automatic gun as stated and that he was holding it for the man who had bargained to sell it to him for $20, he having failed to return as promised. He said he himself had since shown the gun to an uptown sporting goods dealer and asked him what it was worth and the dealer told him he would pay him $35 for it. Mr. Stearnes said that before he would surrender the gun he would insist that the claimant produce the serial number.

The police think that Wills purposely lied to Meenich in saying he got the gun at Ironton and really believe it was the one taken from the Rottinghaus store. John Rottinghaus has not put in any claim for the gun as he does not know that it is his, having no record of the serial number.

Meenich was personally acquainted with Wills. He formerly lived at Manchester, Adams county, and Wills at the same time was located in Kentucky opposite that town.

Sherman Griselle Hurt

Sherman Griselle, former manager of the Kay-Graham company of this city, who is with a Columbus military company stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, had his right shoulder fractured several days ago in a fall from a truck. He was also badly bruised about the body and had a narrow escape from being killed.

PORTSMOUTH PERCENTAGE DROPS
Widespread Adoption of "Neutrone Prescription 99" Puts Big Check on Rheumatism
The crusade against rheumatism in this section has had its effect.
The astonishing results of "Neutrone Prescription 99" which has been so widely recommended seems beyond belief to the many relieved sufferers, practically every case has been cured or benefitted.
"Neutrone Prescription 99" is the long looked for blessing and has sprung into almost instant popularity, actual results verify this.
"Neutrone Prescription 99" is different from anything else in that it aims at the elimination of Rheumatism as a constitutional disease of the blood.
We earnestly recommend "Neutrone Prescription 99" to all sufferers from Rheumatism, Gout or Lumbago. Do not fail to test this now famous prescription.
Go to your Druggist and get a 50c or $1.00 bottle and say good-bye trouble. Mail orders filled on $1.00 size.
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OFFICE WORKERS FACTORY WORKERS
and others who labor indoors should always take the strength-compelling tonic-food in
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to keep up their strength, nourish their nerves and increase their energy. SCOTT'S is helping thousands—*why not you?*
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-23

To Take In Big Class

Following the annual meeting of Solomon Council No. 79, R. & S. M., to be held Monday evening, December 18, the Royal and Select Master Degrees will be conferred upon a class of fifteen candidates. A banquet will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

"Mystery Woman" Better

Mrs. William Foley, the shanty boat women, whom police found walking the streets in a dazed condition two weeks ago and who according to stories told to officers, was assaulted by her husband who then decamped, is still at Hempstead hospital.

City Physician Dr. H. M. Keil, who is attending the woman, said Thursday that the woman is still unable to talk, but that her mind is gradually clearing and that she is displaying a little more intelligence.

Accused "Uncle" Held To The Grand Jury

Charles Johnson, the eighteen-year-old East End youth, charged with criminally assaulting his niece, Bessie Tabor, aged 15, was bound over to the grand jury by Mayor H. H. Kaps, Thursday, in the sum of $200.

Walter Crisp, the Eastern Kentucky mountaineer, who was charged with stealing a suit case from M. M. McCallister, a traveling salesman, valued at $90, was also held guilty and fined $50 and costs. Lucy Herron was convicted of being a vagrant and common prostitute and was fined $25 and costs. All three defendants were committed to the county jail.

Plain drunks giving the names of Charles Logan, Walter Smith, Lafayette Ward and Julius Bursey were given the minimum of $5 each.

Mrs. Kronk Is Named

Edna Florence Kronk, Madison township, was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Clyde Kronk, Thursday in probate court by Judge Thomas C. Beatty. The estate is valued at $3,000. She furnished a $1000 bond.

Kronk gallantly gave up his life last Saturday at New Boston to save the life of Arnold Sizemore, a young lad, who had been thrown out of the A. W. Adams bakery truck, when it went through a fence and plunged into Millbrook lake.

Many Pipes Burst

The sudden cold snap kept Supt. John Williams, of the water works street force and his crew on the jump Thursday morning looking after freezeups and bursts in the service lines over town. Even the water pressure gauge at the public service office was frozen out of commission.

John Genheimer Appointed

John Genheimer was appointed executor of the estate of the late Frederick Genheimer, Porter township, Thursday in probate court by Judge Thomas C. Beatty. The estate is valued at $18,000.

KITCHEN CABINETS
$14.00 up to $48.00
Thirty one samples to select from. Come, we can suit you.
Alspaugh
adv 6tf

Cameos, large selection in PENDANTS, BROOCHES AND SCARF PINS In Solid Gold Mountings
$4.00 and up
WILHELM
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BOY GETS BACK HIS XMAS MONEY

Upon a promise that he would pay a certain percentage of his wages, to Judge Thomas C. Beatty to be used for the support of his child, Edward O'Shannessey, Gallia street, who was arrested Tuesday on a charge of drunkenness and for forcing his little thirteen-year-old son, Clarence, to give him a Christmas Club check for $5, was released from the county jail Wednesday evening. Before being released, Judge Beatty saw that the money taken from the boy by the father was returned.

MAY BUY OUTPUT

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 14.—It is understood that a representative of a large eastern firm was here Wednesday in consultation with President Seaton of the A. I. & M. company relative to contracting for the entire output of the new steel plant for the year 1917. So far as could be ascertained today the deal was not closed but was held open pending further negotiations.

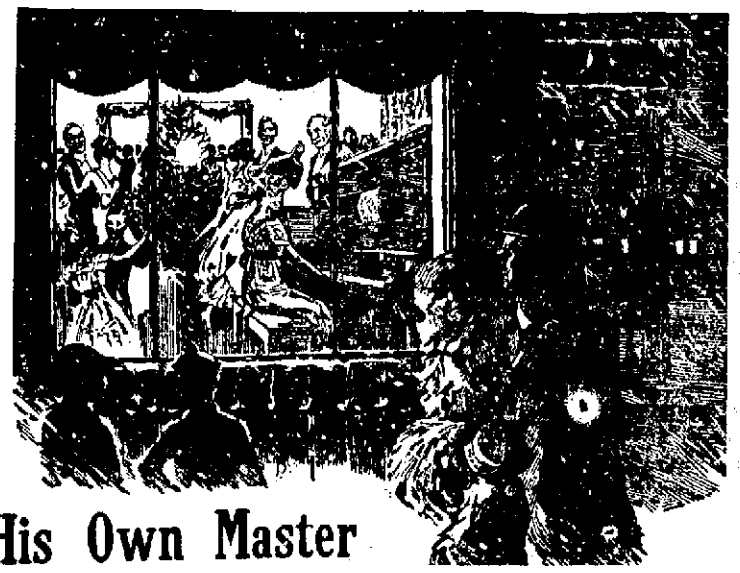
It is now expected that the new plant will be manufacturing steel early in January. Fire has already been started in two of the furnaces drying them out and the fire in the third furnace will be started this week so rapidly is the work at the plant progressing.

Gas Too Low

Sheet mills in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company did not resume operations last night as anticipated owing to the continued low pressure of gas. It is thought the pressure will become normal sometime through the day and the plants will resume as soon as the gas is on full force.

The dangerous cold is the neglected cold. Get a box of—
HILL'S CASCARA QUININE
The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.
At Any Drug Store

SEEMS EVERYONE HEARD ABOUT IT
All want to try new drug that dries up corns so they lift out
Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.
A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any pharmacy, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.
You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.
This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

"It Is Safe To Buy At Baldwin's".
THE GIFT of all GIFTS

Every Man His Own Master
Your enjoyment of a virtuoso's playing depends equally upon the tonal quality of his instrument and the skill of his fingers. A perfectly balanced union of matchless tone and flawless execution distinguishes THE BALDWIN "MANUALO," the Player Piano that is all but human.
This distinction defines the most improved contribution to musical ingenuity. The "MANUALO" plays a composition PERFECTLY---a thing which few pianists are able to do, though manacled to the piano from childhood.
But remember, YOU are the music master, YOU dictate the tempo, YOU shade as you like, YOU control the bass, the melody, accentuation, etc.
The absolute adaptability of the BALDWIN "MANUALO" to human direction endears it to the true musician.
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In the ordinary pianos we carry the complete line of the Baldwin company pianos, the FAMOUS BALDWIN, ELLINGTON, HAMILTON, HOWARD, VALLEY GEM AND MONARCH PIANOS, ranging in price from $250.00 AND UPWARD. However, only by coming to our store can you realize all we have to offer you. Any instrument in our stock may be bought on deferred payments.
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The Baldwin Co's Pianos
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We are safe in saying that no other store in Portsmouth is showing as many

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and a more varied assortment than we are. Customers have told us this, also have said our Overcoats are very reasonably priced

Men's Overcoats

in the new Pinch Back, the Swagger, the Chesterfield, the Ulsterette. These are good models, everyone of them, they come in fancy and plain colors, prices $10 to $30. Have a look at them, try them on.

Fashion Park Clothes

Hall Bros. MASONIC TEMPLE CHILLICOTHE STREET AT FOURTH

OHIO RIVER IS BLOCKED

Captain Fred Winter of the local wharfboat received word Thursday afternoon that river traffic was tied up by the river being blocked at the island near Manchester, Ohio, where four towboats and a number of barges are jammed between the island and shore.

The boats are the George Matheson, Plymouth, J. T. Hatfield and Catherine Davis with 33 barges and several empties. The fleet passed here Wednesday morning about 8:30 o'clock. The boats and barges "jammed" early Thursday morning.

Each barge contained an average of 10,000 bushels of coal, making a total of about 330,000 bushels in the fleet. Several barges of coal and empties were sunk. The coal is from the Campbell Creek and J. T. Hatfield Coal companies. The towboat Charles Brown with a number of empties is caught below the island and cannot advance up the river.

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A large selection of Rugs at special prices. adv 6tf

WOULD CUT DOWN PARCEL POST RATES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—With a view to reducing the high cost of living, Representative Emerson, of Ohio, today introduced a resolution asking the postmaster general to report within 10 days on the advisability of decrease rate, increasing the weight limit, and abolishing the zone system on all parcel post packages containing foodstuffs.

CHRISTMAS

The following poem on "Christmas" was written by Mrs. Kitta C. Seymour, of this city:

CHRISTMAS

The twenty-fifth day of December,
The day all good folks remember,
With feasts of good things and love,
In memory of the Christ above.
This saving, healing Christ,
A world He came to save,
From darkness, sin and death,
To take all error from our midst.

The Truth He lived and proved,
Gross darkness has removed,
Until in sorrow the world moves on,
Beating their plow shares into swords.
The whole world loves Jesus Christ
And what He preached,
But when they try to prove the things He did,
Learn—a rule must be better understood.

These words of cheer He left with us
The way marks for our guide.
I am the Life, the Truth, the Way,
Was little understood.
He admonished all to love and to obey,
That we might dwell together that perfect day.
Love—is our Refuge—why resist?

God's work is good, and very good,
Established in the hearts of Men.
God is unchanging Love.
His work fades not away.
Now—this lying belief called Devil,
Can never usurp and possess,
A consciousness filled with goodness
If we on our guard will be.

Man in God's image and likeness,
Surely can be loved.
No counterfeit attempting,
To destroy God's work of Love.
Back to the first solution we go.
God is Love and God is Life,
Jesus came the way to show.

The heedlessness of mortal thought.
The home of all wrong ever fraught.
When on the brink of mortal sense,
That we may stand and see Truth's strong defense.
Each must wear the yoke of Love.
He told us 'twas easy and He knows.
I rejoice to know that God is Mind.
Glad to leave dark history behind.
The Divine Comforter, even the Spirit of Truth is in our midst.
This is my joy of Christmas.

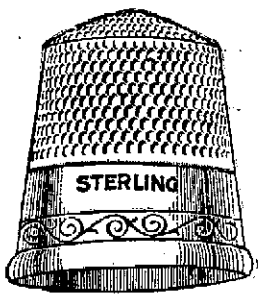
Gifts That Are Charming

And please by their exceeding splendor, beauty and serviceableness. Sensible presents are leading in popular demand this season. And rightly, too. Every day articles quickly lose their charm, flowers wither and fade, but a useful gift of good jewelry carries with it a life-time remembrance and satisfaction.

Seasonable Suggestions From Our Stock

OUR JEWELRY CIRCULAR

Which you have received is brim full of good suggestions and prices of inexpensive jewelry gifts. Every article shown on our new jewelry circular has been selected for its special value and latest style, besides keeping in mind something useful and inexpensive. Look over our circular thoroughly you will find gifts for men and ladies that are especially striking, up to date and specially low priced. Come in today and investigate.



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TERMINALS

John Heidelberg, driver of an auto truck ran into the N. & W. crossing gate at Montgomery Road, Idlewild at 8:45 a. m. Wednesday breaking off a gate and at 10:40 a. m. Martin Sauer driving a laundry wagon, ran into the other gate, breaking it off.

J. N. Massie, N. & W. brakeman who has been ill for several days at his home on Gallia street is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Callihan of Gallia street, who has been ill for several days was slightly improved Thursday.

Howard Bailey of Gallia street, who fell off his bicycle several weeks ago, breaking his right arm at the elbow, is getting along nicely.

Prof. Frank Appel, superintendent of the Portsmouth schools, will give a lecture at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, December 15. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. King will conduct cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. I. Brown, 1412 Beech street, Wednesday evening.

The topic of Mrs. King's Bible Study on Thursday evening will be "The Holy Spirit." All are urged to attend this mid-week service for prayer, bible study and testimony.

Mrs. King wishes to announce that she has a pair of gloves and a handkerchief with crocheted edge that was lost in the tabernacle. The owner can get same by calling at her home, 2922 Walnut St., Terminal Flats, third floor.

N. & W. extra freight No. 1415 in charge of Conductor W. F. Smith and Engineer S. W. Ferguson derailed one car of coal and one empty car at Union, near Hanging Rock early Thursday morning. The Portsmouth wreck cars cleared the track. A break rigging dropping on the track caused the accident.

Friday evening when Robert Calderwood and Miss Edith Blandenbury will give an entertainment under the auspices of Miami University at the M. E. church for the benefit of the Wheelersburg school. The entertainment will start at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Blandenbury is a talented violinist. Robert Calderwood is a reader of unusual ability and bids fair to rank with any of the humorists and impersonators on the platform today. His impersonations are life-like and his clever acting absorbs the rapt attention of every one. His versatility and pleasing manner win the audiences to him, a few minutes after he steps on the platform. The church should be packed to the doors Friday evening when the program starts.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Louie Hull and W. L. Love arrived here from New York, Wednesday, and will take employment with the Pittsburgh Construction company.

Miss Bertha Clary, of Ironton, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. Moore, of East Main street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Brock, of Fifth avenue, with Mrs. Trace Brock as assistant hostess.

Mrs. F. W. Chase, of Center street, was a visitor to Portsmouth, Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Marting entertained the Main street Kensington Club at her home on Third avenue Wednesday afternoon with all members present. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The afternoon was spent in music, needle work and social chat, after which a dainty lunch was served. Arrangements were made for a Christmas passing party, which will be given at the home of Mrs. Winifred Bennett, of East Main street, Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Zora Todd, Mrs. Charles Simms and Mrs. Bert Brant as assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Arthur Turner, of West Main street, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Wednesday.

Mrs. L. L. Finney and sons, Jack and Dick, of Portsmouth, were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Willard Hughes, of Sunny Knoll, shopped in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Russell Ketter and Paul Bahner, who are attending the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh, will arrive home Saturday to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, of Pittsburgh, have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ketter of Walnut street.

WHEELERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. John Croy and baby, who have been rooming with Mr. and Mrs. John Pieper, of Main street, for several months, left Thursday for West Virginia, where Mr. Croy will take employment.

Mrs. John Haffner, of Main street, is spending a few days with relatives at Portsmouth.

George Evens, of Nirvana was called to Augusta, Ky., Wednesday on account of the sudden death of his brother William N. Evens.

Mrs. James Semones is ill at her home in Nirvana.

Residents of Wheelersburg and vicinity will be given a rare treat

Back From Ironton

Frank Heller and Frank Cofen of this city city have returned from a visit to friends in Ironton.

John Little, who six weeks ago submitted to a delicate surgical operation, was reported slightly improved Thursday.

SPECIAL PRICES

1 lb. good Nuts .....10c to 25c
1 lb. good Candy .....10c to 20c
1 dozen sweet Oranges 20 and 30c
1 dozen Bananas 15c
1 peck Apples .....30c to 40c
1 quart solid Oysters 40c
Good Bacon .....16 and 18c
Good Flour .....30 to $1.25
Fresh Butter and Eggs. All the Fruits and Vegetables. Phone us your grocery orders.

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The Cash Grocer

EXPRESS DRIVERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Chicago, Dec. 14—Police patrols today were detailed to guard all express offices, railway stations and express company barns in Chicago, in anticipation of an express drivers' strike.

Announcement was made last night that the teamsters' joint council of Chicago had sanctioned a strike of one local teamsters' union, but Timothy Neary, secretary of the council, declined to indicate which union is expected to walk out. He added that the strike "probably would not begin before this afternoon.

With the Christmas rush of business well under-way, however, there was preparation at all of the local companies. Heads of the local offices asserted they knew of no reason for dissatisfaction and pointed out that recently five of the leading express companies voluntarily gave their drivers $60,000 increase in wages.

Had Cuts On Neck And Hip; Accuses A Negro

Preston Edwards, 28, negro laborer, who said he worked in the Jones and Gray camp, on the C. & O. Northern line near Harrisonville, walked into the police station Thursday afternoon and asked that he be given medical attention.

Edwards is from Jefferson county, Ala. He is suffering with two cuts on the back of his neck and one on his left hip. He claims that a negro by the name of Gene Holland cut him, Monday night. Edwards claimed that Holland had asked him for fifty cents and that he refused him. Later in the evening he was wrestling with a friend when he claims Holland came up behind him and slashed him with a knife. He says Holland left camp the next day.

Edwards was given medical attention once at the camp.

Thursday morning he said employes of the contracting firm brought him to New Boston in an automobile and put him aboard a street car for the city. He will probably be sent to the county infirmary or hospital.

PORTSMOUTH AFTER STATE GRANGE MEET

Newark, O., Dec. 14.—Practically the only contest which developed in today's election of officers of the Ohio State Grange in annual convention here resulted in the defeat of Eugene F. Cranz, of Summit county, for secretary, by N. G. Vandebark, of Muskingum county. The latter conducted a successful campaign and was elected this afternoon. The other officers are: Worthy State Master, L. J. Taber, Belmont county, re-elected; overseer, A. W. Caldwell, Licking; lecturer, Mrs. A. W. Dickinson, Miami; steward, W. J. Palmer, Lorain; assistant steward, N. A. Mealey, Trumbull; chaplain, Mrs. Ida Muller, Ashtabula; treasurer, O. J. Demuth, Tuscarawas; secretary, N. G. Vandebark, Muskingum; gatekeeper, H. A. Atwood, Geauga; Ceres, Mrs. Harlan Hinman, Portage, (re-elected); Pomona, Mrs. John Cunningham, Knox; Flora, Mrs. C. A. Dyer, Jackson; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Winona Garmen; executive committee: Three years, George Scott, Jefferson. Committee reports were adopted this afternoon. One by the temperance committee urged the state and nation-wide prohibition and urged grange members to patronize those Ohio papers which have barred liquor advertisements from their columns.

The place of next year's meeting will be selected tomorrow. Youngstown appears to have the inside track, with Dayton, Portsmouth and Bryan as contenders.

Wilson To Get One Electoral Vote In W. Va.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 14—Although Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president, carried West Virginia by a plurality of 5,718, the official count nearly completed shows that President Wilson will receive one electoral vote from the state. Colonel S. A. Scott, Republican elector, who was placed on the ticket following the resignation of J. W. Dawson, was defeated, receiving a smaller vote than Orlando Depue, Democratic elector.

Complete returns show that 63,510 votes were cast for the suffrage amendment and 161,607 against it.

High Cost Of Game Discussed

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Proposals to reduce the high cost of the national game in the coming season were before the club owners of the American league, the annual meeting of which began here today. Suggested reductions include curtailment of practically every expense, especially salaries of players.

Mrs. John M. Doerr of 824 Sixth street, has again been ill for several days.

Enjoy Fine Meeting

A rousing meeting was held Wednesday evening in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall by International Union of Stationary Engineers Local 558. The meeting was open to all engineers of the city, it being a get-together and rally of the local.

Mayor H. H. Kaps, Fire Chief George Koerner and Attorney Nate B. Gilliland, probate judge elect, made short splendid talks on unionism and how the working conditions of the engineers are being bettered. Geo. Ditty, one of the live wires of the local union, also made a talk on the benefits of the union. After the talks a smoker was enjoyed. John Burk, Sam White and W. P. Boyles formed the committee in charge of the meeting.

WILL SOON FILL RESERVOIR

City officials report that Curtis & Shumway have completed the new floor of the reservoir on Basham Hill and that aside from some backfilling and cleaning up they have very little work left to complete their contract. It is expected to begin filling the basin with water some time next week or by Christmas day at the least.

MR. PATTERSON GIVEN 90 CARNATIONS

The employees of the T. M. Patterson Paper Box company presented Mr. Patterson, yesterday, on his ninetieth birthday anniversary, with a beautiful French basket filled with ninety pink and white carnations. On a card attached to the basket was a pretty sentiment, "With hopes that we will keep on adding more to these; we are, the employees of the T. M. Patterson Paper Box Factory."

FAIR DIRECTORS TO MEET

The directors of the Scioto County Agricultural Society will hold their annual meeting at the court house Wednesday, December 27. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The call for the annual meeting was issued Thursday by Clyde Brant, secretary.

APARTMENT HOUSE READY

The A. H. Richardson apartment house, Fourth and Offnere streets, regarded by those who have seen it as one of the finest buildings of its kind in this section of the state, is now ready for tenants. The apartment house consists of eight flats, each one complete, consisting of four rooms and bath, electricity and gas lights, white tile mantels, with wood work and floors finished in dark oak. Each flat is absolutely modern, light and pleasant, and now ready for occupancy. Mr. Richardson will be pleased to talk to prospective tenants. The rents are reasonable. Mr. Richardson can be reached by calling phone 1381 X or 1510 X. He may also be found at his office in the Masonic Temple, Room 402, anytime during office hours. adv tf

Will Enjoy Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Flemming and son Dick, will leave Friday for a several days' hunt in the southern part of Athens and Meigs counties.

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Matinee Daily 10c

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Exceedingly stylish. Made most acceptable Xmas gifts. All new, distinctive styles and correctly priced
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Jeweler. 424 Chilli St.

Blanket Stolen.

An unusually fine and heavy Indian blanket was stolen from Harry Revare's touring car in front of his home, No. 1710 Fifth street between 8 and 10 o'clock, Wednesday night. The blanket had been used to cover the engine hood of the car. The police were notified.

Charles W. Wilson, the B. & O. round house foreman, who suffered an attack of heart failure last week is still laid up at his home, 512 Sixth street.

Holiday Greetings

The happy Christmas time is fast approaching and we take pleasure in inviting you to call and inspect our immense line of Holiday Goods.

The increase in our business and patronage during the past year has stimulated us to still greater efforts for the coming season.

We are now showing a stock which is as comprehensive and faultless as intelligent selection and accurate knowledge of trade needs can make it.

Our line shows NOVELTY—VARIETY—QUALITY. An early visit to our store will acquaint you with all the new and beautiful articles and prove an inspiration to gift-giving.

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MASONIC NOTICE

Thursday evening at 6:30 Aurora Lodge will confer the Entered Apprentice degree.

Friday evening at 5 o'clock Calvary Commandery will confer the Red Cross degree, also meeting of stockholders of Masonic Club from 6:30 to 8:30.

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WANTED:—Position by licensed Fireman. 1204 Findlay. 14-2t

WANTED—Barber, married; man preferred. Phone 1808-X. 14-3t

WANTED:—At once an experienced saleslady to help for holidays. Apply at Rosenthal's, Chillicothe and 5th. 14-1t

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WANTED:—Dish washer at once. St. Clair restaurant, 10th and Waller. 13-tf

WANTED:—Two neat appearing young men to travel with manager; expenses advanced. Mr. Jones, Hotel Norton, 6:30 to 8 p. m. 13-2t

NOTICE:—Call and buy for wife a Singer sewing machine with or without a motor for a Christmas present, sold on easy terms and large discount given for cash or short time payments. We have small improved machine for children. C. Uhl, Manager, 211 Chillicothe St., or Phone 471. 11-6t

WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders; steam heat and all conveniences. 620 John St. 13-3t

NOTICE:—Cash paid for furniture, stoves, carpets. Phone 627 2nd. 21-tf

NOTICE:—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 2-tf

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Hancock, 12 Waller. 15-tf

NOTICE:—For package delivery call Alf Bustetter, Phone 1803-L. 4-tf

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WANTED—Two girls at once, one to cook and one for general housework. Phone 463-Y. 629 Fifth. 13-3t

WANTED—Second cook and dish washer at once. Poole's restaurant, 831 Gallia. 13-2t

WANTED:—Position as housekeeper. 923 4th St., rear. 13-2t

WANTED:—To buy second hand clothing and furniture at 1206 9th St. Phone 618-X. 13-tf

WANTED:—Second hand furniture at 123 Market. Phone 1197-L. H. C. Smith. 12-2t

WANTED:—5 room flat, bath, electricity; if no vacancy would like to be on waiting list. Phone 1860-X evenings. 12-tf

WANTED:—To rent flat or buy house of about 4 rooms and bath at once. Box 142, city. 12-3t

WANTED:—Bright ambitious 16 year old boy. S. S. Kresge 5 and 10 cent store. 12-tf

WANTED:—Traveling representative; young man with $50 can secure lucrative position; money doubles weekly. Inquire 923 4th. 12-tf

WANTED—Everybody in Scioto county to know that we can vulcanize rubber soles and heels on gum boots and shoes. Home Vulcanizing Co., 903 6th St. Phone 500-X. 12-5t

NOTICE:—Have you any repairs or job work to do. If so call phone 638-X. 13-2t

WANTED:—Experienced girl for general housework, high wages, no washing. 1304 Offnere or Phone 798-G. 13-3t

NOTICE:—For organ repairing phone 208. Every job guaranteed or no pay. G. W. Grace. 13-2t

For jitney service phone 717. 5-tf

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FOR SALE—5 room 2 story, bath, 1717 12th St. This is a good bargain; lot 32 ft. wide and rear of lot on Robinson avenue, $2600.

Loans arranged.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank Building. Phone 1698 or 1408-L.

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FOR SALE:—Just a little over $100 cash will buy a fine second hand Harvard piano, guaranteed 10 years, looks like new. W. F. Bradford, 9th and Waller. 14-3t

FOR SALE:—One Ford touring car; one National cash register; bargains. Address P. O. Box 529. 14-1t

FOR SALE—Two large ice boxes, counters and blocks. Home phone 300. 14-3t

FOR SALE—$5.00 Erector model builder, cheap. Phone 1128-L. 14-1t

FOR SALE:—Mare, buggy and harness. 709 Brown St. Phone 1448-L. 13-2t

FOR SALE:—Leather couch, baby carriage, two gas heaters, some ingrain carpets. 802 Waller. 13-3t

FOR SALE:—Christmas trees of all kinds, corner 6th and Gay. Wallace's. 13-tf

FOR SALE:—Spare ribs 15c per lb; country sausage 20c per lb.; dressed chickens and dressed turkeys for Saturday. Coverston Meat Market, Phone 746. 13-2t

FOR SALE:—Ithaca 12 gauge double barrel shot gun and case, bargain. Auto Repair Shop, between 7th and 8th on Lincoln St. 12-5t

FOR SALE:—Fox Terrier pups. 1549 6th St. Phone 1666-L. 4-tf

FOR SALE:—Nice 5 room cottage; good location. Phone 1407-L. 11-Mon&Wed

FOR SALE:—Upright piano, a bargain. 1021 4th St. 5-tf

FOR SALE:—Brown willow baby buggy. 924 12th. 11-3t

FOR SALE:—7 room house with bath; price $4500. 1418 9th St. See Schwartz Clothing Co. 11-6t

FOR SALE—Good team of mules; weight 2300 lbs., $200 for quick sale for the team. Telephone 4100-X. 11-6t

FOR SALE:—Buick touring car, model 35; bargain. Phone 399. 915 Offnere. 11-tf

FOR SALE:—Corner lot in Garden City, above high water. Inquire at 2212 Vinton. 13-2t

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets The Times Office. 4-tf

FOR RENT

FO RRENT:—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms, bath complete. 1024 Gallia. 14-3t

FOR RENT:—Two nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen at 816 Sixth street. All conveniences. Findeis cafe. 14-tf

FOR RENT:—Fine store room at 515 Second stret. Call Findeis cafe. 14-tf

FOR RENT:—2 rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1187-L. 14-2t

FOR RENT:—2 upstairs unfurnished rooms, 1128 Gay; $5 per month. 14-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished front rooms with bath and gas, for one or two gentlemen. 816 11th or phone 1719-L. 14-3t

FOR RENT:—2 unfurnished rooms and store room. Phone 932-L. 14-3t

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage, 1028 16th St., Phone 661. 14-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 1013 Washington. 13-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with bath. 821 3rd. 13-3t

FOR RENT:—2 rooms furnished or unfurnished with bath. 2437 Gallia. 13-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room on hill. Address P. O. Box 716. 13-2t

FOR RENT:—4 rooms, 1565 6th St. 13-4t

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms. 724 Seventh St. 13-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. 1224 Summit St. 13-tf

FOR RENT:—5 room flat, bath. 1033 13th St. Phone 1513. 12-tf

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage with electricity on Scioto Trail. Inquire 1413 Findlay. 12-3t

FOR RENT:—6 room flat over Grassman's Bakery, 715 Chillicothe. Bath and gas for heat and light. 12-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished sleeping room, also 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath and phone, centrally located in East End; no children. 2117 Gallia. 11-tf

FOR RENT:—Large front room with bath. 712 Washington. 2-tf

FOR RENT:—5 room house with bath. Inquire at 1422 Offnere. 30-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen, centrally located, modern conveniences; private family. 645 Moulton Ave. 14-2t

FOR RENT:—3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1266-Y or 817 8th. 14-tf

LOST

LOST:—Buggy robe and seat. Phone 2803-X. 14-3t

The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 14—Another avalanche of selling orders swept over today's market carrying prices down 5 to 12 points. Total sales were estimated at 1,300,000 shares.

Further gains were made at today's opening, the movement however, running more to specialties than to such representative issues as figured in the rally of the preceding day. Moderate offerings soon wiped out most of this advantage, with heaviness in Industrial Alcohol, Lackawanna and Crucible Steels, Motors and Accessories.

The reaction obtained substantial proportions in the war group, being accelerated by news that Washington was in receipts of Germany's peace proposal. Losses ranged from two to seven points, Industrial Alcohol making the extreme decline, with two to three points in prominent equipments, munitions, motors, marines and United States Steel. Rails were again proof against pressure, being among the first issues to rebound after the early selling had spent its force. At midday, however, another selling movement of wider scope overtook the market, causing the entire list to fall below prices of the first decline and creating general unsettlement. Bonds were firm.

Feeble rallies in the later dealings were soon swept aside, many new records being made among specialties. The closing was demoralized.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 28¾
American Beet Sugar 98
American Can 50⅝
American Car and Foundry 68½
American Locomotive 80¼
American Smelting and Refining 106
American Sugar Refining 110
American Tel and Tel. 125⅞
American Zinc 50
Anaconda Copper 35⅝
Atchison 103
Baldwin Locomotive 69¾
Baltimore and Ohio 84
Bethlehem Steel 580
Butte and Superior 65
California Petroleum 23¼
Canadian Pacific 155¾
Central Leather 96
Chesapeake and Ohio 64¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 93
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 37⅝
Chino Copper 60½
Colorado Fuel and Iron 47
Corn Products 23
Crucible Steel 66¾
Cuba Cane Sugar 51¾
Denver and Rio Grande pfd. 40½
Erie 35¼
General Electric 172½
Goodrich Co. 66
Great Northern Ore ctfs. 38¾
Great Northern pfd. 116¾
Illinois Central 106
Inspiration Copper 49⅝
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 120
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. ctfs. 105⅝
Inter. Nickel 43
Inter. Paper 47
Kansas City Southern 26½
Kennecott Copper 50⅛
Lackawanna Steel 96½
Lehigh Valley 78½
Louisville and Nashville 130B
Maxwell Motor Co. 62½
Mexican Petroleum 93¾
Miami Copper 39¾
National Lead 61
New York Central 105
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 53
Norfolk and Western 135
Northern Pacific 110¼
Pennsylvania 56
Pressed Steel Car 76
Ray Consolidated Copper 28½
Reading 106¾
Republic Iron and Steel 79
Southern Pacific 97¼
Southern Railway 31⅝
Studebaker Co. 113½
Texas Co. 195
Union Pacific 144¾
U. S. Industrial Alcohol 115½
United States Rubber 64¼
United States Steel 118⅝
United States Steel pfd. 120⅞
Utah Copper 113⅝
Wabash pfd. B 30
Western Union 101⅝
Westinghouse Electric 54¾
Columbia Gas and Elec. 45½
Mo. Pac. W. I. 23¾

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Bearish feeling took a new grip today on the wheat prices. Opening prices, which ranged from 2c lower to ¼c advance, with May at 1.67 to 1.68, and July at 1.43¾ to 1.44, were followed by moderate declines all around and then something of a rally.

The close was unsettled ¼c to 1¼c net lower, with May at 1.66¼@1.66⅜ and July at 1.42¼@1.42⅝.

Corn followed wheat. After opening unchanged to ⅛c lower, the market rose to well above yesterday's latest figures.

The close was nervous ⅝c lower to ¼c advance as compared with yesterday's finish.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. Little or no independence was evident.

Steadiness ruled in provisions. Demand was of a scattered sort, and there was not much pressure to sell.

OPENING PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Dec. 1.68@1.67; July 1.44@1.44¼.

Corn—Dec. 80⅝@80¾; May 91½@90⅞; July 91@90⅝.

Oats—Dec. 51@53¾; July 41¼.

CLOSING PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat—May 1.66¼; July 1.42½.

Corn—May 90⅞; July 90⅝.

Oats—May 53⅜; July 50⅞.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork—Jan. 826.85; May 826.32.
Lard—Jan. 815.37; May 816.00.
Ribs—Jan. 813.85; May 813.20.

LOST:—An account book; owners' name inside. Phone 42-R Sciotoville. J. L. Praither. 14-1t

LOST:—Strayed or stolen, black shepherd dog, answers name of Rover. Phone 826-L or 4261 Cedar St., New Boston. Reward. 11-tf

LOST:—Two yards of wash silk between Anderson's store and Woolworth's. Finder phone 1235-L. Reward. 13-2t

LOST:—White dog, with black and brown spots, scar on hind leg; notify J. W. Kerns, St. Paul, Ky. Reward. 14-1t

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Cash 1.70¼; Dec. 1.70¼; May 1.76¾.

Corn—Cash 93; Dec. 93; May 93½.

Oats—Cash 53; Dec. 53; May 56⅝.

Rye—No. 2, cash 1.45.

Cloverseed—Prime cash 10.62; Dec. 10.62; Jan. 10.65; March 10.75.

Alsike—Prime cash 11.10; Dec. 11.10; March 11.25.

Timothy—Prime cash 2.45; Dec. 2.45; March 2.60.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 50,000; active; 10c above yesterday's average; bulk $9.60@10.00; light $9.10@9.85; mixed $9.35@10.10; heavy $9.55@10.15; rough $9.55@9.70; pigs $7.00@8.75.

Cattle—Receipts 10,000; weak; native beef cattle $6.90@12.60; western steers $6.90@10.50; stockers and feeders $4.50@7.75; cows and heifers $3.75@10.10; calves $9.25@12.60.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000; firm; wethers $8.75@9.75; lambs $10.75@13.35.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 3000; higher; heavies $10.30@10.40; heavy yorkers $10.00 to 10.10; light yorkers $9.60@9.75; pigs $9.00@9.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500; steady; top sheep $9.00; top lambs $13.50.

Calves—Receipts 200; steady; top $13.50.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 300; steady.

Calves—Receipts 200; steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1500; 10c lower; good to choice lambs $13.00@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4000; 5c higher; yorkers $10.00 to $10.05; heavies and mediums $10.30; pigs $9.00; roughs $9.15; stags $8.25.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 5500; strong; packers and butchers $9.85@10.20; common to choice $7.50@9.50; pigs $6.75@8.40; stags $6.50@8.25.

Cattle—Receipts 1900; steady; steers $5.50@10.75; heifers $3.00@8.50.

Calves—Strong, $5.00@12.75.

Sheep—Receipts 100; strong; $5.00@7.75; lambs strong.

PRODUCE MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Receipts 1200 cases; unchanged.

Potatoes—Receipts 25 cars; unchanged.

Poultry—Alive, lower, fowls 17c; springs 16½c.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Butter—Creamery, extras in solids 40@40½c; prints 41@41½c; firsts 36½@37c; seconds 45½@46c; process extras 32@35c; do seconds 30@31c; dairy extras, 34@37c; packing stock, No. 1, 29c; No. 2, 27c.

Oleomargarine—High grade, natural color, in one pound prints 25c; natural color, low grade 18½c; white, high grade 23c; low grade 19c; pastry 18c; bakeall 17½c; solid basis.

Cheese—American whole milk, fancy twins and flats 24@25c; brick fancy 24@25c; Swiss, fancy, 30@32c; blocks 27@28c; limburger 24@25c.

Eggs—Fresh cases, fresh firsts 42c; seconds 32½c; cold storage extras 33½c; do firsts 32½c.

Poultry—Live fowls, heavy 18@16½c; do light 13½@14½c; spring chickens 18@18½c; ducks 17@19c; do light 14@15c; geese heavy fat 17½@18c; ducks 17@19c; do light 14@15c; geese, heavy fat 17@20c; light thing 14@15c; turkeys 22@23c.

Rabbits—$2.00@2.25.

Potatoes—Choice, white (jobbing in sacks) $1.75@1.80 a bu.; No. 2, $1.60@1.70; do Virginia, new $5 per bbl.

Sweet Potatoes—Virginia $3.15@3.40; do $1.40 a hamper.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 14.—Sugar, raw easy; centrifugal 5.39c; molasses 4.52c; refined dull; fine granulated 7.15c; futures opened easy under selling by Wall Street and commission houses. At noon prices were three to six points lower.

Futures closed barely steady four to seventeen points lower, sales 21,650 tons. Jan. 4.03c; March 3.78c; May 3.80c; July 3.87c; Sept. 2.91c.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—Alcohol—Wood 95 per cent 110; denatured 188 per cent 75. Gasoline, tank wagon, 20; 70 per cent 26.

OHIO STOCKS

Columbus, Dec. 14.—Cities Service, common, 327@328; do pfd. 93¾@93¾; Ohio Cities Gas 101@102.

SPOT COTTON

New York, Dec. 14.—Cotton, spot quiet, middling uplands 18.30c; sales 100 bales.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 14.—Cotton futures closed firm; Dec. 18.36c; March 18.61c; May 18.90c; July 18.94c; Oct. 16.99c.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 14.—Coffee—No. 7 Rio 9¾; futures firm; March 8.50c; May 8.75c.

MONEY

New York, Dec. 14.—Call money firm; high 4; low 3½; ruling rate 4; last loan 4; closing bid 3½, offered at 4.

Adjudged Insane

At an inquest held at Sheriff E. W. Smith's office Thursday, W. H. Overstreet was adjudged insane by Drs. Ira and George W. Martin. Deputy Sheriff E. E. Rickey took Overstreet to the Athens State Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Will Run Poolroom.

Edward Conwell, who recently gave up his position in the poolroom of the Smoke House, will take charge of Gus Hoemer's new poolroom on Chillicothe street, which he will open in a few days.

Boosters Gave Dance.

The Boosters' Club of the Eagles gave one of their popular dances Wednesday night and was attended by 30 couples. The music was furnished by the River City orchestra.

To Direct Orchestra

The United Brethren Sunday school members consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Mastropaolo to direct their new orchestra. The Professor will play for the Sunday school next Sunday morning at 9 a. m. Every one who enjoys the violin should hear him. This aggressive and growing school is in the field for the best of everything and no effort will be spared in the "Campaign for hundreds."

Lap Robe Stolen

J. M. Binder, a baker, of No. 1022 Chillicothe street, appealed to the police Thursday to assist him in recovering a lap robe which disappeared from his automobile Wednesday night.

Mr. Binder said he left the robe in his car after returning from a trip out Scioto Trail. He next heard it was in the possession of a neighbor. He said she refused to give it up, claiming to have found it in the alley. When Officer Dobbins called on her she told him she had turned the robe over to two boys who had claimed it as their property.

Mrs. Jacob Hetzel, of Fourth street, who was threatened with appendicitis, is now reported better.

A Christmas Present That Pays Dividends

One service we perform regularly at the holiday season for some of our older customers, is to supply them with good 7% preferred stocks in certificates of 1, 2, 3 or 5 shares, suitably issued, wrapped and prepared for presentation on Christmas day. There is no other Christmas present that affords so much permanent and repeated satisfaction as a good, dividend-paying investment.

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We will be glad to discuss this plan directly by mail or to arrange a personal interview for you with our local representative.

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WHOOPING COUGH PARTY

Hully Gee! It's great to have the "Whooping Cough" is the sentiment of twelve companions of William Wertz, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wertz, Fourth street.

Master William Wertz was planning to have a party for his companions—twelve little boys who live in his neighborhood. Then Master Wertz contracted whooping cough. A day or so later his twelve companions took the same malady and now Mrs. Wertz is planning to hold a "Whooping Cough Party" for the youngsters when they recover.

Able to Sit Up

Dan Fawcett, colored barber, who has been ill for three weeks at his home on Eleventh street, was able to sit up Thursday.

Will File Amended Answer

The Cincinnati Enquirer of local interest Thursday said:

In the patent infringement suit of Frank A. Bone, Cincinnati inventor, vs. the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, Judge Hollister yesterday granted the defendant's application for leave to file an amended answer and for an extension of 90 days within which to take depositions.

Paul and Alice Louise Grim, children of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grim, of Kinney's Lane, are ill with chicken-pox.

WILL DETERMINE VACATION PERIOD

At a special meeting of the school board Friday night the Xmas vacation period will be fixed. Supt. Frank Appel has recommended one week's vacation this year, the schools to close on Friday, December 22, and to resume on Tuesday, January 2.

NEW BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warnock of Rhodes avenue delightfully entertained last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Fannie. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing after which a dainty lunch was served. Those present were Misses Garnet Bell, Garnet Vicors, Vera Vicors, Hazel Maple, Ieye Neal, Margaret Stricklett, Edna Stricklett, Emma Stricklett, Mary Linsey, Nellie Warner and Genevieve Warner, Messrs. Ira Cassidy, David Conroy, Charles Warner, Claude McDaniel, Harry Davis, Chris Tumbleson, Pearl Sennett, K. Taylor, Fred McCoy, John Hoover, R. Fuggitt, Z. Fuggitt, Hugh Willbet, Earl Youngman, Jesse Donley, Carl Smith and Henry Wolfe.

Eliza Branham's three children of Rhodes avenue, who have been ill with measles are improving slowly.

Charles Noel of 3738 Grace street, employe of the Breece Manufacturing plant, who had his right hand cut by a rip saw, Monday, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Robert Oliver, of Sciotoville, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Joe Lairson, of Stanton avenue.

The four children of Edward Morrison, of Rhodes avenue, who have been suffering with measles for several days, are getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. O. Harris, of Rhodes avenue, who has ben ill with neuralgia for several days, is improving slowly.

William, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mershon, of Rhodes avenue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, was slightly improved Thursday.

J. T. Addis, who has been working on the new steel plant work at Idlewild, has returned to his home at Harrisonville.

Thomas O'Neal, of Gallia avenue, who has been ill for several days with grip, is improving slowly.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon in the church basement, with several members present. The afternoon was spent in needle-work, quilting and social chat.

New Building To Have Sixteen Flats

It became known Thursday that Philip Streich, well known Chillicothe street druggist, has practically decided to erect an 80 room flat building on his property on the southeast corner of Eighth and Washington streets.

The building is to be built of stone, concrete and brick and will be practically fireproof. It will contain 16 five-room flats and each is equipped with bath and conveniences. The building is to have janitor service and is to be strictly up to date in construction.

Mr. Streich has the plans of the proposed structure at his drug store and he told a Times man today that he had practically made up his mind to go ahead and advertise for bids.

The building has a frontage of 131 feet on Washington street and the plans call for an exceedingly ornate front.

Mr. Streich is confident that once completed he would have no trouble in finding tenants for the flats as each would contain large, well lighted rooms and would be modern in every little detail.

Returns Home

"Billy" Ryan, well known Cincinnati pugilist, who has been visiting Portsmouth friends for several days, returned to Cincinnati Thursday.

Back From Trip

Paul Esselborn has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati in the interest of the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice company.

Popular Couple Springs A Surprise

That love will always find a way, was completely demonstrated, Wednesday evening, when Harold Potts, only son of J. F. Potts, and Miss Lulu Hall, youngest daughter of County Clerk and Mrs. John Hall, were united in marriage at Fullerton, Ky., by 'Squire James Braden.

On Wednesday afternoon the young couple went to Greenup, Ky., where the marriage license was secured, and returning, stopped off at Fullerton, where the knot was securely tied. The newly-weds then came to Portsmouth and broke the news to the groom's father, who, with much gallantry, assumed an air of "Bless you, my children," and made his congratulations worth while by presenting them with a $100.00 check, and in addition gave the groom one-half interest in the Temple theater, where he has been acting as manager for the past several months.

The parents of the bride, who is recognized as one of Portsmouth's most beautiful young women, were of course surprised when they heard the news, but they accepted the surprise in a most sensible manner and informed the young couple that their home on Seventeenth street was ever welcome to receive them.

For some time the pretty bride has been employed as stenographer at the county clerk's office. She is talented in every way and will no doubt make her help-meet a splendid partner. The groom is energetic and gives promise of developing into a most successful business man. He is a chip off the old block, and will no doubt prove a most successful rival to his father, who is one of the best known and most popular motion picture men in this section of the state.

The happy couple will go to housekeeping in the Arcana flats, Seventh and Chillicothe streets, where a pretty suite of rooms has been arranged for them. The Times extends congratulations to the young couple.

Served Him Right.

"I have made all sorts of sacrifices for you," complained the husband, driven to the wall at last. "What did you ever give up for me?"

"What did I ever give up for you?" repeated the exasperated wife. "Well, I never! Why, you cheap humbug, I gave up three or four of the nicest young fellows in this city, that's what."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Haas, The Store of The Practical Christmas Gift!

Two Thirds Of $10,000 Fund Is Raised; Success Assured

One More Day To Get Sum Needed

Just two-thirds of the ten thousand dollar fund, which the Bureau of Community Service is raising by popular subscription, has been collected, according to announcement made Thursday noon at the luncheon by W. W. Anderson, general chairman of the campaign committee.

The fourteen squads have collected this amount within half the time allotted to raise the entire amount. J. J. Rardin, captain of Squad No. 7, carried away honors for Thursday's report, having $294. Squad No. 7 also enjoys the honor of being champion for the first two days, with a total of $451.

With thirteen of the Squads submitting reports, a total of $3753.50 was collected Thursday. The total reported Wednesday was $3020.50. A grand total of $6774 is now recorded on the big barometer in front of the Masonic Temple.

The reports submitted by the Squads, including the reports made Wednesday, with the total for two days are:

Albert Graf, captain of Squad No. 1: Wednesday, $16; Thursday, $252; total $268.

John Stockham, captain of Squad No. 2: Wednesday, $24; Thursday $80; total $104.

Robert G. Bryan, captain of Squad No. 3: Wednesday, $157; total $157.

T. H. Jones, captain of Squad No. 4: Wednesday, $166; Thursday, $160.50; total $326.50.

Paul Esselborn, captain of Squad No. 5: Thursday $180; total $180.

Si Straus, captain of Squad No. 6: Wednesday, $82; Thursday, $145; total $227.

J. J. Rardin, captain of Squad No. 7: Wednesday, $157; Thursday, $294; total $451.

E. H. Hamner, captain of Squad No. 8: Wednesday, $292; Thursday, $149.50; total $441.50.

Charles Howland, captain of Squad No. 9: Wednesday $114; Thursday, $50; total $164.

Adam Pfau, captain of Squad No. 10: Wednesday $13.50; Thursday, $107.50; total $121.

Orin B. Oakes, captain of Squad No. 11: Thursday $167; total $167

Samuel Wise, captain of Squad No. 12: Wednesday, $91; Thursday, $82.50; total $173.50.

Leo Sommer, captain of Squad No. 13: Wednesday, $139; Thursday, $60; total $199.

D. E. Gardner, captain of Squad No. 14: Wednesday, $19; Thursday, $22.50; total $41.50.

General Committee: Wednesday $1750; Thursday $2000; total $3750.

Following the luncheon, Mr. Anderson read a telegram which was received from the Social Agencies of Cincinnati congratulating the local citizens upon the success of the campaign.

Short talks were given at a round table held by several of the members of squads after the adjournment.

WAR

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fronts are proceeding as usual. The immediate future, so far as the peace proffers are concerned, is indicated as likely to be taken up by consultations among the Entente Powers preliminary to the sending of a joint reply.

Interest in military developments still centers upon Rumania where the armies of Field Marshal Von Mackensen are fighting their way forward, despite the difficulties of transport caused by the bad condition of the roads in a Rumanian winter.

Whether the Rumanians have succeeded in establishing themselves along the line of the Buzeu, near the southern Moldavian border, is not yet apparent. Berlin's last specific mention in this connection was made in last night's communication, in which the Teutonic forces were reported to be nearing the Buzeu. In any event it appears that the Rumanian evacuation of southern Wallachia, is virtually complete, as the German war office announces that Greater Wallachia, south of the Bucharest - Tchernavoda railway, has been cleared of hostile forces.

Beyond the German report of the repulse of a French attack in the Argonne on the western front, and of Serbian assaults on Bulgarian positions in Macedonia, the war news presents little else of interest.

Great Britain is on the eve of taking further war measures. In the House of Commons a vote of credit of 400,000,000 pounds sterling was moved, bringing the total for the war up to 3,522,000,000 pounds sterling. Likewise a supplementary estimate provides for an additional 1,000,000 men for the British army during the present financial year, the original estimate being for 4,000,000 men.

GERMANS GAINING

Berlin, Dec. 14.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—All along the front in Rumania, the Teutonic forces are making progress, it is announced officially. All of greater Wallachia, south of the railroad between Bucharest and Tchernavoda, is now in the hands of the Teutonic forces.

After a violent artillery bombardment, French troops attempted an advance in the Argonne yesterday. They were repulsed by the Germans.

Allies To Ask

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form, that the proposals for consideration of peace shall not be rejected without examination and reflection. There is a prevailing opinion here that the president wants to do something of the sort, and is looking forward to some movement for a league of nations to preserve peace as one of the elements of the settlement of the war.

It is possible that some means may be taken to establish a little more definitely the temper of the entente allies toward peace proposals before the president acts, but it is understood there will be no delay in forwarding the German note to the foreign belligerent capitals.

Mr. Lansing said the note would go forward to the belligerents presumably today and that no decision had been reached as to whether the United States would accompany it with any expression.

The German note was the only one to arrive. Nothing has been heard of the communications from Austria, Bulgaria or Turkey but it was said they would be forwarded in the same manner without delay.

At least one of the European neutrals here already has sent a dispatch to his home asking to be authorized to assure President Wilson of the support of his government in sending some expression to the Entente Allies designed to influence them to give consideration to the offer to discuss peace. There are indications that some of the other neutrals may follow suit.

The Swiss minister, Dr. Ritter, also called on Secretary Lansing. His visit, coupled with the fact that one other neutral is moving to support the president in an effort to secure a consideration of peace, led to the belief that some light on the attitude of the United States toward such a general movement by neutrals was at least being sounded out.

THE FRENCH VIEW

Paris, Dec. 14.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 314 to 165 late yesterday adopted a resolution of confidence in the new government.

Premier Briand, during the session delivered a speech on the German imperial chancellor's peace proposal in which he warned the country to beware of France's enemies. He added that France would not do less in the promises than the other members of the allied conference.

Premier Briand accompanied his denunciation of German peace offer as a trap, with the announcement that he would ask for the increased power with which to carry on the war, according to full reports of his speech before the Chamber of Deputies today. At the same time, the premier promised that the government would not undertake any scheme of national mobilization, such as that involved in the German home army plan.

"Evidently," said the premier "recent developments are serious, but it is necessary to recall what happened in 1916. After eight months it is not a German but a French victory which in truth has been inscribed on French flags."

The premier referred to the French success at Verdun and the gains made on the Somme and derided Germany for its claim of victory while it was taking such measures as, what he termed, the militarizing of the entire population. The chamber applauded unanimously when he affirmed that the war government of France would not follow the policy of Germany. He asked, however, for power to regulate all questions concerning the national defense, including the possibility of requisition, but said that if the latter step was considered necessary, it would not be carried out inconsiderately. The chamber again applauded when he announced that the government would ask for the suppression of the liquor traffic throughout France.

Premier Briand expressed the certainty that some of the measures taken by Germany have behind them the object of intensifying the war next spring, when, he said, she will have stronger armies to face. He warned France to be prepared for these efforts and to have confidence in the final outcome. Then he turned to a discussion of the German peace proposal.

"It is after having proclaimed its victory," he said, "while at the same time making new efforts to gain it that Germany sends us certain words which I am not unable to explain. You have read the address delivered by Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the chancellor of the German empire. I have not the text and therefore I cannot give an official opinion, but it is improbable that in the present circumstances those who are asked to intervene will accept a task which might well disturb confidence here. I will make known the precise concerted opinion of the allies, but I must now warn my country against a possible poisoning of opinion. When a country armed to the teeth mobilizes its entire civil population at the risk of ruining its commerce and disorganizing the homes of which it is so proud, when its factories are working overtime to increase its war materials and when it takes in disregard of the law of nations, the people of an invaded country and obliges them to work for it, if at that moment I do not cry out to my country 'Look out, take care!' I would be entirely culpable. That which comes from Germany as a proposition to negotiate peace is made at a time when Belgium is invaded, Serbia is invaded, ten departments of France are invaded. It is a redoubtable moment and I cannot call your attention too much to the facts. What do we see in this address? It is the same cry to deceive neutrals or the clairvoyant of the German people—'It is not we who desired this horrible war. It was imposed on us'. I want to answer for the hundredth time. 'No, you were the aggressors, and whatever you say, the facts are there to prove it. The blood is on your hands, not on ours.'

"Now, coming to the bottom of things, I have the right to denounce this maneuvre, this gross trap. We want, it is said, by our enemies, to give our people all the means to prosper that they can desire. Others are offered as alms, a consent not to annihilate them. After the Marne, after Verdun, France, France resisting firmly, is offered this. Such a document must be thoroughly meditated upon to see toward what objects it tends."

There was loud applause at these words and Deputy Thierry-Cazes shouted: "The country thinks as you do." Premier Briand then concluded: "From this rostrum I must say that there is a maneuvre to separate the allies, disturb the conscience and demoralize the people of the French republic. In circumstances such as these, one will not do less than the convention."

40 Children Rendered Fatherless

Pittsburgh, Kansas, Dec. 14.—Nearly all the coal mines in the Pittsburgh district were idle today and owners have announced that operations would not be resumed until funerals were held for the 20 men killed yesterday in an explosion in the Ryan and Reedy coal mine at Stone City. Seven men survived the blast and were rescued. The majority of the dead and wounded were foreigners. The accident rendered at least 40 children fatherless and in some cases the entire male portions of families were wiped out.

The loss of life is the second greatest in the history of Kansas coal mining, the explosion in 1889 at Frontenac claiming 40 lives.

Food Dealers To Be Under Fire

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—United States District Attorney Edward S. Wertz, today was preparing a list of 50 wholesale and retail food retailers to be subpoenaed before the federal grand jury which is to open sessions next Monday to investigate recent soaring prices of food and fuel here. The grand jury was called yesterday after Special Agent George W. Anderson, of Boston, came here from Washington as a representative of the federal department of justice and inquired into local conditions.

Engine Disabled.

A piston rod on the engine of N. & W. train No. 26 due here at 11:20 a. m., broke at Cincinnati early Thursday morning. An extra engine was sent from here on train No 23 Thursday morning to bring No. 26 and the disabled engine to the local shops.

Passed Through Panama Canal In Six Hours

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—All records for quick passage through the Panama canal were broken when the little steamer Balboa, on December 8, made the trip in six hours, 25 minutes. Her sister ship, the Cauca, made the transit in seven hours, nine minutes. When the canal was planned, 12 hours was thought to be a good record for the trip.

Air Mail Service Between New York and Chicago Is Proposed By Officials

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Regular aeroplane service between New York and Chicago is being considered by the post office department. Announcement was made today that the plan is regarded practicable and might be established with part of the proposed $100,000 postal appropriation for experimental aerial service.

Department officials estimate the flight of 720 miles could be made in from six to 14 hours, with an average time of eight hours and a load of from 500 to 1,000 pounds of mail. Flying would be at night, a plane leaving each city at 6 p. m., alighting at three regular stations in the vicinities of Williamsport, Pa., Niles and Napoleon, Ohio, where extra machines, fuel and equipment parts would be maintained. At Niles, a second machine would be taken on relay. Eventually, emergency alighting stations might be established every 22 miles, each equipped with powerful guiding lamps.

Postal authorities suggest that letters dispatched before 6 o'clock at either New York or Chicago would be delivered normally before 9 o'clock the following morning, but under best conditions and with special messenger service, might be delivered son after midnight.

Mrs. Fowler Injured

Mrs. Virgil Fowler, who a few days ago astonished pedestrians by climbing to the roof of her home on Second street and wielding a trowel in repairing a chimney, had the misfortune to fall down stairs Wednesday evening. She sprained the same ankle which she injured in a fall in Sunnyside a year ago.

Saturday Morning
8:30 A. M. to 12 M. only
Ladies Bracelet WATCHES
20 year guarantee. Fitted with a fine American movement
$7.95
One only to a customer
Crescent Jewelry Co.
920 Gallia Street

Notice To Teachers

The County Board of Examiners held a meeting in the office of Prof. E. O. McCowen Thursday when they discussed particularly rules for county teachers' examinations. A set of instructions for teachers setting forth the regulations of law in regard to teachers' examinations are being prepared. All county teachers are urged to take their examinations in January or March and thus avoid a congestion at the late examinations, and by taking the examination early they will not have to miss summer school work to get their certificates. County Superintendent McCowen also issues a notice that no one should attempt to take the teachers' examination without first carefully studying the Reading Circle Books, as several difficult questions in the examination are sure to be taken from these books.

WEATHER COLD; GAS PRESSURE LOW

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—Cold weather today broke the winter's temperature record when the kiosk mercury in the Public Square registered six degrees above zero at 7 a. m. An hour later the gas pressure gauge at City Hall registered 3.7 ounces. Six ounces is normal, city officials say.

Black Silk Stove Polish
Liquid or Paste
Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.
Get a Can Today

The new Beaded and Paisley Trimmed Chiffon VELVET BAGS
Exceedingly stylish. Made most acceptable Xmas gifts. All new, distinctive styles and correctly priced
$6.00 to $10.00
J. F. CARR
Jeweler. 424 Chillicothe St.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!
Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister
There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.
Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of a pleasant white ointment. It takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters, and will not blister.
Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).
25c and 50c jars; hospital size $2.50.
MUSTEROLE

Give her or him a
A W. W. SET RING
in which the stones are guaranteed to stay in
SOLD ONLY AT
WILHELM'S

Prohibition

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power, by appropriate legislation to enforce the provisions of this article.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The bill to prohibit manufacture and sale of liquor in the District of Columbia was taken up again in the senate today and probably will be held before that body until disposed of.

Alspaugh
for a useful and durable Xmas present. Come early. adv 14-d

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the death of our dear mother, and especially do we thank Mrs. Charles Bush for her kindness and consolation and Mrs. James Platt for her help and kindness; also the Breece Manufacturing company for their beautiful floral offering. Her sons

J. A. and J. W. FULCHER.

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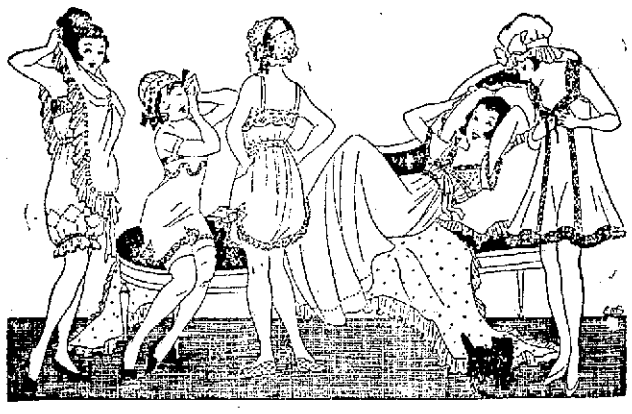
Shop At The Store Where Christmas Shopping Becomes A Pleasure
Martin's



The Regal Gift Is A Lingerie Garment

All sorts of articles make their appearance under this head, things that are only the beginnings of a whole series of garments, and things that are a climax in themselves. There are articles of lingerie for every hour of the day, and, when you come to the end of a perfect day, there are examples of the latest imagination in nightgowns. All of these bits of dainties are the big things in a woman's life; there is a light that lies in a woman's eyes only when she gazes on lingerie.

GOWNS FROM ..... 50c to $5.00
ENVELOPE CHEMISE FROM ..... 75c to $3.50
CORSET COVERS FROM ..... 15c to $2.50

MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF SEEN HIS DOOTY AND HE DONE IT

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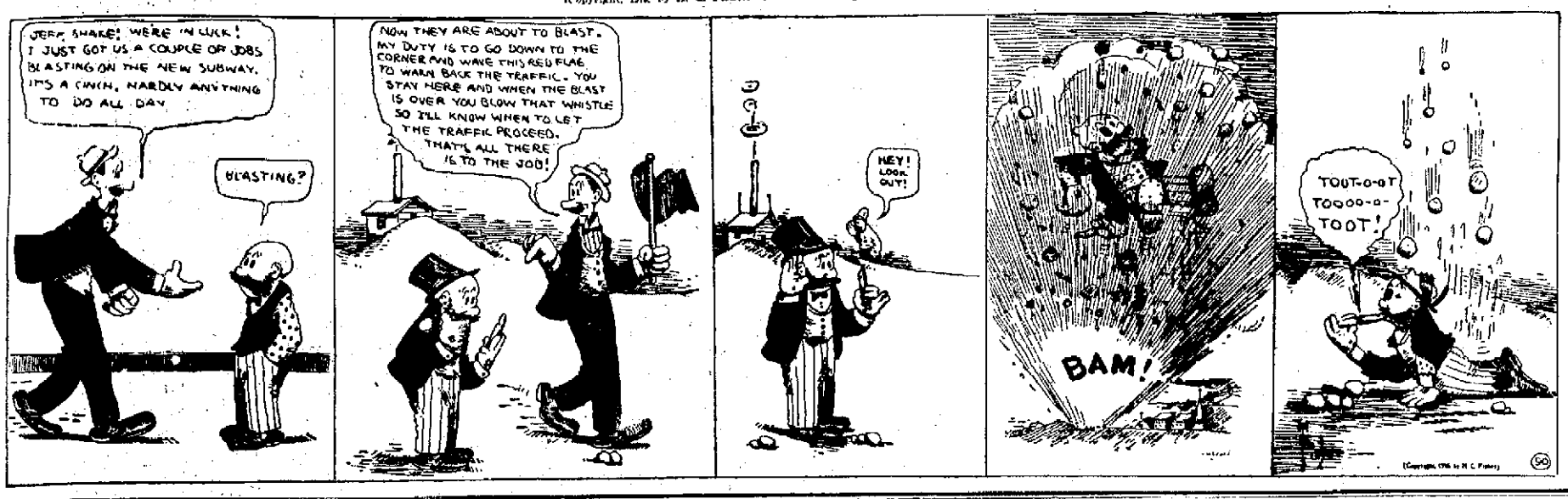
By BUD FISHER



BRINGING UP FATHER

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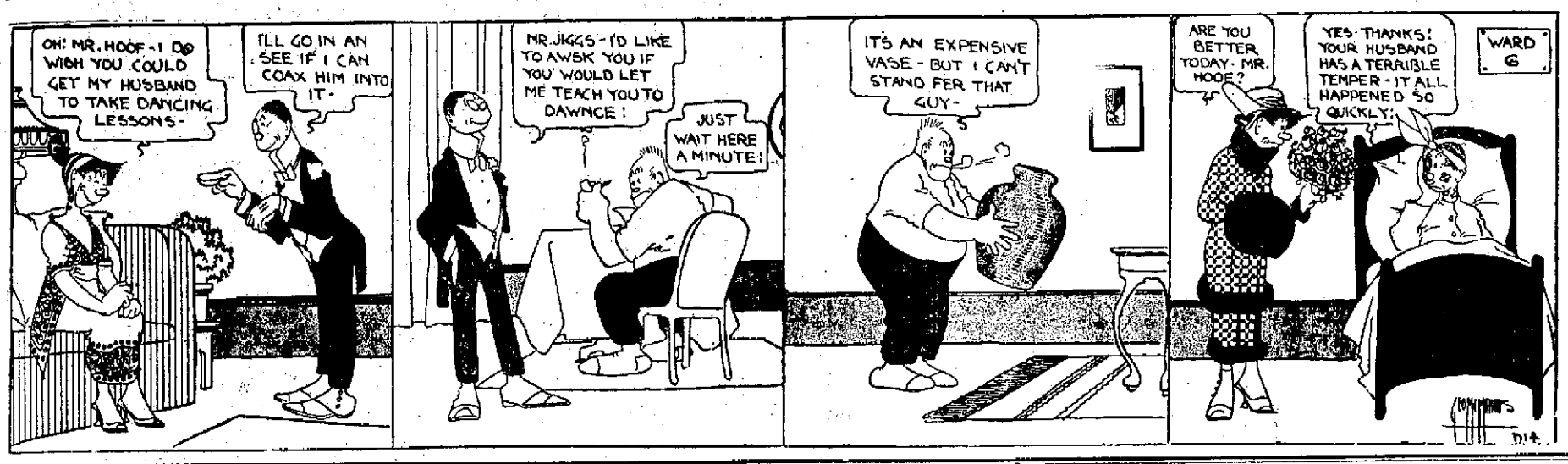
By GEORGE McMANUS



Mrs. Emily Esselborn Crane Was Aboard Ship On Which Captain Koenig Met Wife

Mrs. William Crane of Cincinnati, who was formerly Miss Emily Esselborn and a sister of Paul Esselborn of this city, 15 years ago made a trip to London on a North German liner and was accompanied by a charming young lady from England, who had been visiting friends in America.

Paul Koenig, famous captain of the Deutschland, merchant submarine, which has crossed the Atlantic twice within the past few months, landing the first time at Baltimore, Md., and the second time at New London, Conn., was a fourth class officer on the liner of which Miss Esselborn and friend happened to be the only cabin passengers.

Capt. Koenig fell in love with the young lady of England, proposed to her as their boat sped across the broad and expansive Atlantic, was accepted and he and the young lady were later married. They became separated when the present war broke out, August 1 ,1914. Capt. Koenig of course being a pro-German and his wife a pro-Ally. However, their estrangement by mutual consent was to last only as long as the warring nations continued their conflict. They are passionately fond of each other. They have been constantly in touch with each other through letters censored in Germany as well as in England. The couple expect to meet again at the close of the war, forget all about the European conflagration and begin life anew.

The temporary separation of Capt. and Mrs. Paul Koenig was related by a Portsmouth man, Paul Esselborn Thursday when he learned from his sister, Mrs. William Crane, that she has received an autographed picture of Capt. Paul Koenig, which she naturally prizes highly.

When the Deutschland arrived in Baltimore a few months ago Mrs. Crane was not positive that Capt. Paul Koenig, the hero of this merchant submarine, was the same affable, suave gentleman she met on a North German liner while on a voyage to Europe. She retained a picture of Capt. Koenig, her young lady friend from London and herself, which was taken on the steamer on which the two women were traveling and on which Capt. Koenig met his wife. Privileged to go to the Deutschland Mrs. Crane took the picture with her and showed it to Capt. Paul Koenig, who recognized it immediately and they recalled many pleasant incidents they enjoyed on the trip.

Unable To Work— Kidney Trouble Overcome

This is to certify that I, Jerome H. McCormack, of 317 Ivy Street, Johnson City, Tenn., suffered from Congestion of the Kidneys, so that at times I was obliged to move about the house with the aid of a chair and unable to work until I used three bottles of your Swamp-Root. I keep Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root in my house at all times, as I know from experience that it is the best Kidney medicine I can use.

Very truly yours,
J. H. McCORMACK,
Johnson City, Tenn.

Sworn and subscribed to before me a Notary Public, this March 31st, 1914.
SAM T. MILLARD.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer and Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer and Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Portsmouth Daily Times. Regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Radway's Ready Relief
25c 50c
All Druggists
Rub It On ; STOPS Rub It In ; PAIN INSTANTLY

Alspaugh

Will furnish your home for less money. adv 6tf

Boy Scout Games

Basketball Tonight

The following basketball games are scheduled for tonight: Triangles vs Reds. Grays vs Evangelicals. The first game will start promptly at 6 o'clock.

Troop One Meeting

Troop 1 will meet tonight with a special program. Scoutmaster Wagner will be in charge. A new scout scribe will be elected. Every member is urged to be present.

Junior League Opening

The Junior Basketball League will open on Thursday, January 4th. The league will run until the middle of March. A big athletic program will be pulled off on the opening night.

Mrs. Clifford Stewart of 502 Fifth street was called to Akron, O. Wednesday by the serious illness of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Stella Philipps. The latter's husband Harry Philipps was formerly employed here as an electrician.

Hotel Manhattan And Restaurant

ALEX CHUCALES, Prop.

European Plan. Reasonable Rates. Rooms and Bath

WESLEY HALL MISSION

The third anniversary of the opening of Wesley Hall Mission will be celebrated by special meetings next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Dr. J. F. Grimes, pastor Manly church, will preach the anniversary sermon. A quartet from Ironton will furnish special music. The board of directors will be present and they will occupy seats on the platform. Several of the directors will give short talks on the Life and Value of the Mission. Mr. John Weaver, director of the Manly church choir, will have charge of the music. To these meetings the public is invited. We urge the friends of Wesley Hall to be present.

All mission workers are invited to join in these praise meetings.

We feel that "thus far the Lord hath led us on our way" and as we near our third milestone we desire to glorify Him. REV. J. E. DIBERT. Supt.

HENRY RUEL RECEIVER

Judge T. C. Beatty has appointed Henry Ruel as receiver of the York & Hans saloon at New Boston.

Messrs. Henry Ruel, Roy Coburn, Rudy Kountz and Jacob P. Findeis have been named as appraisers. As Henry Hans, business partner of the late Tom York is recovering from his recent long illness, he will likely be placed in active management of the business.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for their kindness and beautiful flowers sent me while at the hospital and since my return home. I hope to be able to repay them in the near future by living down the past and bringing myself back to where I once was.

MRS. STEPHEN HOLMAN. 1t

Lon Herder, whose wife died recently, continues ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Pauline Herder of 1412 Waller street.

Have you seen our
XMAS WATCH SPECIAL
17 Jewel Adjusted
In a 20 year guaranteed case
At $12.50
WILHELM
The Jeweler

THOMAS McCARTY
East End Plumber, Heater and Gas Heater
All Kinds of Repair Work

Give the Boy a Suit or Overcoat for CHRISTMAS

A Suit, Overcoat, Mackinaw, Raincoat or Sweater would please any boy. We show an extensive line of these items, all reasonably priced. See them.

So many people are buying something to wear to give as a present for Christmas, and we find many men and boys who have expressed themselves as wanting something to wear.

Hall Bros. MASONIC TEMPLE CHILLICOTHE STREET AT FOURTH

Let Us All Join Hands With SANTA CLAUS AND HAVE

A BIGGER MERRIER CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas Savings Club Solves the Problem

Every member is SURE to have MONEY to buy presents and for other expenses incidental to Christmas. There will be no slips—no disappointments. Members know months in advance how much they will receive when the distribution of funds is made and can arrange expenses accordingly.

Enroll in Class 25 and Receive .....$12.50 Enroll in Class 50 and Receive.....$25.00
Enroll in Class 100 and Receive $50.00

Enroll in one or more classes. The first deposit makes you a member. No fees. No fines. No red tape. A deposit of a small amount every week keeps up the payments. You can easily spare the small amounts.

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS. EVERYBODY, OLD AND YOUNG, IS WELCOME TO BECOME A MEMBER

YOUR FRIENDS ARE ENROLLING. JOIN THE HAPPY CROWD

BECOME A MEMBER AT ONCE.

The Central National Bank

Gallia Street Portsmouth, Ohio

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony troubles, etc., etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

Dear Miss Dolly—Won't you please start a movement for a Municipal Christmas tree? If a committee is appointed to provide a tree I should like to suggest to them that they can find a large number of beautiful symmetrical fir or cedar trees (not pine) to choose from, growing wild on the hills just east of Peebles, O., along the N. & W. railway. Far handsomer trees than I have seen used for municipal trees in Cincinnati and which came from New England.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Dear Miss Wise—Can you tell me how to clean white kid shoes? I have used the shoe cream and it does not make them as clean as they should be. I would be glad if you could tell me of something more effective.

A READER.

As a rule white kid shoes can be cleaned nicely with soap and water. Dampen a cloth then rub a little ivory soap on it and wash shoes. Do it quickly and polish with a dry cloth. If this isn't satisfactory ask a shoe dealer how to clean them.

Miss Wise—Will you please suggest a few suitable Christmas presents for a young girl about 15 or 16 years of age?

ETHEL.

If you do not want to ask the girl what she wants, would suggest that you look over the advertisements in tonight's paper, and also visit the local stores. You will find all kinds of presents on display, and the clerks will be only too glad to offer suggestions and assist you in selecting gifts for every person on your list.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl nineteen years old and I am coming to you for advice. It is my earnest desire to earn my own living. I am a high school graduate but have no special training along any line. I would like a position immediately and am writing to ask you what positions are open to girls in the city. I would consider almost anything except a factory or housework in which I am inexperienced. Would like to have some idea of wages paid, also what is charged for board both in a private family and at the Y. W. C. A. Will appreciate your help very much.

COUNTRY GIRL.

Why don't you teach school? Surely you can get a certificate since you are a high school graduate. If not just now, study up this winter and try for a school next year. It would be hard for you to get a lucrative office position without knowing shorthand or bookkeeping. Business girls are paid according to what they are worth. Some are paid princely salaries, while others never get beyond what they started at. It all depends on the individual. Board varies from $4 to $6. The cheapest board and room at the Y. W. is $3 per week.

Dear Miss Wise—Will you please tell me something that will do away with pimples on the face and neck?

NETTIE.

The cause of persistent pimples may lie deeper than can be reached by any external application. They are frequently caused by indiscreet diet or digestive disturbance. But for the occasional pimple that annoys everyone the following salve is efficacious: Five grams of lanolin, 5 grams of sweet almond oil, 5 grams of sulphur precipitate, 2 1-2 grams of oxide of zinc, and 10 drops of extract of violet. If there is any pus in the pimple, open it with a needle sterilized by dipping it in peroxide, apply a drop of peroxide to the sore and then wipe off with sterilized gauze. Afterward rub a little of the cream on the pimple, and unless there is some peculiar infection, it will heal directly.

Dear Miss Wise—Would you advise javelle water for white goods that have become discolored from age? If so, please print a formula for making it.

A READER.

Yes, javelle water is very good for white goods that have become discolored. It may not, however, be used for woolens or colored fabrics. The formula is as follows: One pound of washing soda, one quart of boiling water, a half pound of chloride of lime and two quarts of cold water. Put the soda into an agate pan and add the boiling water. Dissolve the lime in the cold water. Allow the mixture to settle and pour the clear liquid into the dissolved soda. Bottle and keep in a dark place.

Splendid for Bad Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis

An Inexpensive Home-Made Remedy—Gives Surest, Quickest Relief.

Anyone who tries this pleasant tasting home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home, to use at the first sign of a cough during the night or day time.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of horway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

GOOD BLOOD

"Blood will tell." Blotches and blemishes, like murder, will out, unless the blood is kept pure. Its purity is restored and protected by the faithful use of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

SPECIAL FOR BOYS

Watch Chain and Knife in plush box

In Gold Filled Only $4.50

While they last

E. J. STAEBLER

Jeweler and Optician 823 Gallia Street

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN 1496

1496. A new and practical Work Dress.

Ladies' House Dress with reversible closing.

How very practical and easy to adjust is this model. No buttons or hook and eyes over the fronts; just a simple crossing of these parts, and a fastening at the back. This model is good for percale, gingham, lawn, drill, linene, seersucker or galatea. It is neat and comfortable and easy to develop. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 6 yards of 44 inch material for a 36 inch size. The skirt measures 3 yards at its lower edge.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc. plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1496. Size ..... Age (for child).....

Street and Number .....

Name .....

City ..... State .....

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST END

Are you going to celebrate Dec. 25th, this year, or by bestowing a few tokens of remembrance upon loved ones and dear dear friends celebrate Christmas?

If the latter, a perusal of the following list may aid you in making a selection.

Cut Glass	$ 1.00 to $20
Fine China	$ .50 to $25
Cameras	$ 2.00 to $25
Safety Razors	$ 1.00 to $ 8
Manicure Sets	$ 1.50 to $ 8
Toilet Sets	$ 1.00 to $10
Meerschaum Pipes	$ 3.50 to $ 6
Model Builders	$ .25 to $15
Pocket Knives	$ .25 to $ 3
Perfumes	$ .25 to $ 2
Perfume Atomizers	$ 1.50 to $ 2
Bath Towels	$ .25 to $ 2
DOLLS	$ .5 to $ 2
Pocket Books	$ .25 to $ 2
Cigars (box)	$ 1.00 to $ 4
Cuff Buttons	$ .25 to $ 2
Tie Pins	$ .25 to $ 1
Boys' Watches	$ 1.25 to $ 2
Electric Trains	$ 4
Games	$ .25 to $ 3
Books	$ .10 to $ 1
Box Paper	$ .25 to $ 1
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SOCIETY

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marting on Eighth street, was the scene of a delightful informal supper last evening when Mrs. S. D. Ruggles, Mrs. Albert Marting and Mrs. Chester Lloyd entertained in honor of their sister, Miss Hazel Drew and fiance, Mr. Robert Miller Adair, for the out of town guests here for the wedding and the bridal party. An elegant supper was served on lap boards after which all were invited to the dining room for an ice course. The table was a dream of beauty adorned with yellow roses, white chrysanthemums and yellow shaded candles. The guests were as follows:

Mrs. A. B. Adair and son, Robert Miller Adair, Mrs. Walden Clark and two children, Janet and William of Pittsburgh, Mrs. J. B. Powell and Mrs. Oscar Miles of Columbus, Miss Adelaide Reed of Batavia, Dr. and Mrs. Charles McGavron and Miss Elinor Copeland of Columbus, Miss Gladys Stults, of Morristown, N. J., Misses Gertrude Schmidt, Teresa Kennedy, Marjorie Pursell, Nell Turley, Mrs. John Donlphan Owen of Lynchburg, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Drew, Mr. Wallace Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Drew, Miss Hazel Drew, Miss Edna Marting, Mrs. W. E. Gault, Rev. Geo. Horst.

The Ali Go On Club enjoyed dancing last evening in Richardson's hall where thirty couples were present. The music was rendered by Davisson's five piece orchestra.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Vienna Camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet Friday evening in G. A. R. hall in the Selby building. Several new members are to be initiated. The election of officers will also be held.

Evan Williams is coming home the last of next week from Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams; Ellsworth Williams comes home the last of next week from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., and David Williams comes home from University School, Cleveland, next Tuesday.

The Bigelow Ladies' Aid Society made $130.30 on the sale held at the church last week and $181.55 on the turkey supper, the total being 311.85. The articles of fancy work left from the sale will be on sale Saturday, December 16th, at Prichard's store, where the Bigelow Queen Esthers will have a sale.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold the regular annual election of officers next Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the G. A. R. hall.

Miss Sylvia Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elan Morgan, of 1114 Clay street, who was formerly employed in the Selby shoe factory, and Mr. Glenn B. Meyers, a steel worker, were married in Youngstown four weeks ago tomorrow and are keeping house at 191 Wilson avenue, Youngstown.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor gave a pretty party Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained twenty little tots to celebrate the fifth birthday anniversary of her attractive little son, Richard. Various diversions were indulged in, after which the little ones were invited to the dining-room for delicious refreshments. The table was adorned with a Christmas tree and a beautiful pink and white birthday cake with five pink candles brightly burning. The afternoon was one long to be remembered by the little guests who were present.

Mr. A. E. Everard came down from Columbus today to join Mrs. Everard in a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson, and to attend the Adair-Drew wedding.

The regular meeting of the Ohio Valley Division 483 of the G. L. A. to B. of L. E. will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, prompt. All members are requested to be present. The annual passing party will be held at the close of the meeting.

The Embury Sunday school class of Bigelow M. E. church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Faath, of 1714 Oakland avenue. A passing party will be held.

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We had such crowds Wednesday afternoon that for Friday and Saturday we will be compelled to limit the size of the crowds that now come to see Santa. So many children come that we cannot take care of them. For this reason it will be necessary for us to admit only the children accompanied by an adult.

On Friday, Santa will receive callers from 2 o'clock until 5 but on Saturday the hours are changed to 9 till 11 in the morning. Please note the change in the hours and remember that for the children to see Santa it will be necessary for them to be accompanied by an adult.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hayward entertained as their guests for the day, Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rardin, of Portsmouth. Mr. Rardin attended the meetings of the district conference at the First M. E. church.

Mrs. Ella Ray has returned to Ironton after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virgie Runyan, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., will spend the holidays with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Friends of Mr. E. B. Campbell, formerly a foreman at the Selby Shoe Company, will be surprised to learn of his very recent marriage to Mrs. Fannie Spickard, who until a month ago resided in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will live at Scranton, Pa. and her son will soon join his mother at the new home in the East.

The Art Circle passing party will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John E. Williams, on Second street.

Mrs. Mary Yeley of Sloeum Station, and Mrs. Thurman Emory, of New Boston, spent today as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers, on Lincoln Hill.

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Friends and relatives in this city will be surprised to hear of the marriage of Miss Darlena Hehl, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hehl, to Mr. Herman Matthews, son of Mr. W. J. Matthews, well-known contractor, of Detroit, which took place Wednesday afternoon, November 29th, at three o'clock, in Detroit. The bride was attired in a gown of white Georgette crepe and carried a shower of bride roses and valley lillies. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, where the guests included relatives and special friends. The happy couple took a bridal trip to the northern part of Canada and will reside at 477 Wabash avenue, Detroit, Mich. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Miss Mary Varner entertained the Boomerang Club this afternoon at her home on Timmonds avenue, where Christmas needlework was the special diversion, after which a dainty repast was served.

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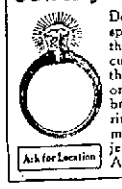

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THEATRICAL

At the Sun

The second bill offered by the Mack Musical Comedy company at the Sun yesterday was equally as entertaining as the first offering and drew good houses. The same show will be repeated tonight. The bill for the last two days of this week will be the best of the week. More comedy, more late song hits and some new dances. Don't miss the last bill. It is going to be a fine one. There is a matinee daily.

Held Social Session

At the semi-monthly session of the Independent Order of Foresters Wednesday evening the members enjoyed a social session. At the next meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 27, officers for 1917 will be nominated and elected.

House Is Raided

Patrolman Charles Flowers raided the home of Della Thomas, colored, in an alley near Fourteenth and Waller streets, Wednesday morning.

Besides Della the officers gathered up another colored woman giving the name of Louise Bergen, and two negroes who registered as Dan Early and Will Fambro. All had been carousing and fighting, the police said. The Thomas woman was charged with keeping a disorderly house and the others with visiting a disorderly house.

Royal Arch Degree

Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23, R. A. M., held a special meeting Wednesday evening and conferred the Royal Arch degree upon a class of four candidates.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Dec. 14.
Observations taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

	Flood stage river, feet	Height of river, feet	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours, inches
Franklin	15	2.2 F	-0.2	.02
Greensboro	18	8.9 F	-0.1	.02
Pittsburgh	22	6.0 F	-0.2	
Wheeling	36	5.3 F	-0.7	
Zanesville	25	8.3 F	-0.2	
Charleston	30	7.2 F	-0.1	
Dam No. 26		6.2 R	-0.2	
Huntington	50	6.0 F		
Dam No. 29	50	7.2 F	-0.6	
Portsmouth	50	7.7 F	-1.5	
Cincinnati	50	10.0 F	-0.4	.01

FORECAST

Wickets up at Dam No. 29, Catlettsburg.

Partly cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight, probably followed by snow Friday.

River at Portsmouth will not change much.

The Ohio river was 7.7 ft. and falling here Thursday morning. Friday's packet departures: Greenland down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.; Courier up for Pomeroy at 2 p. m. The steamer Mildred Runyon arrived here Wednesday evening from her first round trip in the Portsmouth-Huntington trade. Capt. James Runyon was well pleased with the trip.

Coming For Banquet

Director E. K. S. Klinkenbeard, of the public safety department, has received word that Fire Chief Jenkins Daniels of Columbus, and H. B. Spain, assistant to the president of the Seagraves company of that city, are coming to the banquet to be given by the Portsmouth firemen to celebrate the motorization of the city's fire department.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Scioto County Agricultural Society, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held in the courthouse at Portsmouth, Ohio, on Wednesday, December 27, at 12:30 o'clock.

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$8.50 Silk Kimonos	$4.95
$1.50 Carriage Robe	98c
Men's $2.00 Shirts in box	$1.49
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Men's 50c Silk Hose	39c
75c Fancy Bath Towels	49c
$1.50 Lace Table Cover	98c
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Boys' $3 "Beacan" Bath Robe	$1.98
$1.50 Flannel Kimonos	98c
Women's $1.50 Quilted Vest	98c
Women's 75c Silk Hose (13 colors)	49c
$50 Japanese Fox Fur Set	$29.95
$4.00 Taffeta Petticoats	$2.79
Infants' $3.00 Wool Sets	$1.98
Men's $1.50 Pajamas	98c
Child's $5.00 Fur Set	$2.98
75c Embroidered (6) Kerchiefs in box for	49c
Girls' $4.50 Serge Dresses	$2.98
$1.50 Skating Sets	98c
Men's $4.50 Sweaters	$2.98
Boys' $4.50 Suit or Overcoat	$2.98
Women's $4.50 Melon Muff	$2.98

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The Movies

Greatest Picture of the Year at Columbia Tomorrow and Saturday.

Of all the film productions announced for this autumn none has aroused greater interest among the millions of motion picture fans than the presentation of that beautiful and tremendously popular star, Clara Kimball Young, in a six-reel adaptation of Robert W. Chambers' world-famous novel "The Common Law," which will be seen at the Columbia theatre tomorrow and Saturday. In addition to the interesting combination of favorite star and favorite American author the production is particularly noteworthy as the first offering of the Clara Kimball Young Film Corporation, organized by Mr. Lewis J. Selznick for the purpose of presenting the noted screen star on the open-booking plan, free from the restraining influence of a program system.

This picture was produced under the guidance of her director general, Albert Capellani, the famous French master of screencraft who is best known to American picture followers as the producer of such illustrious feature plays as "Les Miserables" and "Camille." It is expected that the picture will set a new mark for novel and artistic photographic effects as well as for breadth and power in action.

The story of "The Common Law" has been changed very little in its adaption to screen requirements. The millions who have read the Chambers' novel and thrilled with sympathetic solicitude for its heroine, will find the picturized version even more to their liking, while those who have never read the story will enjoy the picture for its own sake as one of the few worth-while film productions of the year.

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WILLIAM S. HART AND MARGERY WILSON IN TRIANGLE-KAY BEE FEATURE, "THE RETURN OF 'DRAW' EGAN."

Don't Miss This at the Columbia Tonight

For the first time since "The Aryan," William S. Hart, Trinagle-Kay Bee star, will shortly be seen in the role of a "bad man," the type that has done most to make him popular. He is presented as the star of a vivid play of the West, entitled, "The Return of 'Draw' Egan," from the pen of C. Gardner Sullivan.

"The Return of 'Draw' Egan" is a gripping story of a bad man who goes straight, a worse one who would like to prevent his reformation, and a girl who makes it possible. Its action takes place in "Yellow Dog," a tough town infested with reckless gun-men, who make life miserable for the few respectable citizens. From the moment Hart is introduced until the "fadeout" scene, the play, it is declared, is bristling with swift action and forceful with big situations.

As "Draw" Egan, the desperado, who swings over to the path of righteousness under the influence of a sweet young girl, Hart is said to have contributed a characterization that compares favorably with his now famous performance of Steve Denton in "The Aryan." He is once again at home with two guns on his hip and a chip on his shoulder.

Hart's principal support is supplied by Margery Wilson, the dark-eyed ingenue, who helped him to success in "The Primal Lure." Miss Wilson is cast as Myrtle Buckton, the tenderly appealing daughter of the town's leading citizen.

Louise Glaum also has an important part, and the other two members of the cast are Robert McKim and J. P. Lockney.

Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot In "The Kiss" At The Lyric Tomorrow.

All the thrills in "The Kiss" are not registered on the screen at the Lyric where that Famous Players-Paramount picture will be shown tomorrow. Owen Moore, who is co-starring with Marguerite Courtot in this production, was informed by Director Del Henderson that he was to make an aeroplane flight. Proceeding to the United States aviation training grounds on Long Island, Moore donned the paraphernalia of the aeronaut and climbed into an aeroplane beside the pilot, without asking any questions. After they had been up in the air for some time and had reached an altitude of over a thousand feet, Moore yelled to his companion that it was just like sitting in a rocking chair.

"Have you taken many passengers up?" shouted the star in order to be heard above the roar of the engine.

"No. You're my first. Just got my license today," was the reply.

That was the end of their conversation.

Mary Pickford At The Lyric Tonight

"Rags" is the title of the picture at the Lyric tonight featuring Little Mary Pickford and it is one of the very best that Little Mary ever made. If you haven't seen it don't miss this last opportunity. Adults 10 cents; children 5 cents.

At The Exhibit

Tonight is shown another five-cent program of four big reels of realism. The chief feature is the second chapter of "The Shielding Shadow," that new Pathe wonder serial in fifteen episodes. "Into the Depths" is the title of this second chapter. Grace Armond, Ralph Kellard and Leon Bary are the stars. George B. Seitz, writer of "The Iron Claw," is the writer of "The Shielding Shadow." The first two reels shown last week were better than the first two of the "Iron Claw" and all the episodes following promise to be even more thrilling. You were given thrill after thrill in "The Iron Claw", but the sensations in this serial are even more exciting. "Who is the Shielding Shadow" is the great question just the same as "Who is the Laughing Mask?" in "The Iron Claw". A Charlie Chaplin comedy and a Lonesome Luke comedy complete the program.

At the Arcana

A big four reel show for five cents. This is what you get at the Arcana tonight. Four big reels of interesting picture for the small sum of five cents, just one nickel. Where can you find a better program than the Universal program for five cents. The bill contains a drama, a comedy and a topical news film. "Main 4400" is the title of the big feature which is a Victor comedy drama featuring the usual big cast of Victor stars. "She Wanted a Ford" is a one reel L-Ko comedy that will cause you to hold your sides with laughter. Every L-Ko laugh producers comes up to the high standard of comedies and never fails to please. "Animated Weekly No. 42" is a reel of topical events of every day interest.

At the Temple

Manager Harold Potts offers his patrons one of those big seven reel programs tonight for only 5 and 10 cents. These feature programs are not to be found every day at such bargain prices. The headline attraction is a two reel drama, another chapter of "Glorias' Romance" in which Billie Burke, pretty Billy Burke, plays the feature role. This serial is becoming more and more interesting as the story progresses.

"Witch of Dark House" is another chapter of the "Girl From Frisco" that thrilling western serial. "A Bear of a Story" is a screaming Kalem comedy which will be followed by "Selig Tribune" a reel of topical events. The concluding reel is a side spliting Kalem comedy entitled "The Meter in the Kitchen."

At The Strand

You can't beat Red Feather films, no matter how hard you try or where you go. Everybody admits they are in a class by themselves—real realism and real sensationalism. For tonight Manager Welch has a thriller, entitled "Barrier of Society". This a a five-act drama, full of action and life and one that will teach you as great a lesson as a two hours' sermon. Come and see if tonight's program at the Strand theatre isn't a headliner from beginning to end. All for 10 cents.

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Foot Mashed

Greene Samuel, colored, an employee of the Sheridan-Kirk Contract company, dropped a sack of cement on his foot, severely injuring the member while at work on the fill at Idlewild Wednesday. He was removed to his boarding place in New Boston.

The Bethany Class of the Fourth Street Methodist Sunday school will hold a sale of home-made candy, popcorn and beautiful handkerchiefs all day Saturday at Winter's shoe store on Chillicothe street.

At Central Bank

Howard Beatty, a son of Judge T. C. Beatty, has returned home from Columbus and taken a position at the Central National bank.

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Fambry Winner In Main Bout; Prelims Short And Sweet

Jenkins And Walker Beaten By Opponents

Two hundred and fifty fight fans gathered in Distel hall, Seventh and Chillicothe streets Wednesday night and saw a rattling good eight round bout between a pair of clever lightweights, Dave Fambry of Cincinnati and Matty Calliff of Columbus.

After piling up a big lead in the early rounds, Fambry took things easy from the fourth to the closing round when he again cut loose and handed out stiff punishment to Calliff, a tall wiry lad, who also carried a punch and was ready to mix matters any time the compactly built Cincinnatian toed the scratch.

There is no doubt but what Fambry had the edge on Calliff, who displayed brilliant footwork, but was unable to get out of Fambry's pile-driving left. Fambry rushed his opponent to the ropes repeatedly, and it was while Calliff was backed up against the ropes he delivered his most effective blows.

Fambry is a game, rugged lad, and has developed into a local favorite. Calliff drew the first blood in the fourth round when he tapped Fambry's nose, but this only enraged the latter, and Calliff paid dearly for this blow. Both boys are very clever and really put up a fast bout, which was scheduled to go ten rounds, but was curtailed because of the meagerness of the audience.

Hi Walker of New Boston dished out in a smile and a flaming pair of green trunks and Young Nelson of Cleveland staged the first preliminary which went four rounds of the scheduled six, Walker being bested by his opponent. Walker started out like a whirlwind, but after Nelson got his bearings and put a few wallops across Walker slowed down and received considerable punishment. It was a corking session as long as it lasted.

The semi-final ten round affair was a flivver. Joe Berger of Columbus failed to put in his appearance and Pete Glassman, of Columbus, Matty Calliff's manager, substituted. Weighing 15 pounds more than Jenkins and having had much more experience Glassman soon put Jenkins away. He knocked the Scioto ville boy down twice in the first round. When the bell tapped for the second round Referee Ryan would not let the fight continue. Jenkins was not hurt and was willing to go on. He fought gamely despite the fact that he met a skilled ringster, who has a string of knockouts to his credit. It was unfortunate for Jenkins, a shifty lad, that he was overmatched in his first bout here.

Promoter Barney Furey, who was in an exceedingly talkative mood started out to referee, but soon gave way to that game little fighter Billy Ryan of Cincinnati, who handled the fighters like a veteran. The crowd was every bit as good as the fights warranted and if Furey wants to continue to stage boxing matches here, will no doubt have to conduct them along radically different lines than he did last night's card, which he almost put on the blink by his own conduct.

Football's Dusky Hero

That football is not exclusively a white man's game has been demonstrated in the past by Thorpe and other Indian gridiron stars, and now comes Fred Pollard, the negro halfback of Brown University, with a record that cannot be overlooked by the dopesters of the inevitable all-American elevens.

In almost every line of athletics, amateur and professional, the black man has won a place for himself. In the old days Moses Walker, a catcher, and Frank Grant, a second baseman, were stars in league ball, until the unwritten law barred colored men from the diamond. In pugilism there have been scores of great boxers, of African descent, starting with Tom Molineaux, who was really the first world's champion, although tricked out of his honors; and including such names as Peter Jackson, George Dixon, Joe Gans, Jack Johnson, Sam Langford and Joe Jeanette. Cuba has today several colored ball players who are said to compare favorably with big leaguers. The name of Howard Drew, the negro sprinter, will live long in athletic annals. Fred Pollard, the latest addition to the roll of negro athletic stars, was born in Chicago twenty-one years ago. He is only 5 feet 6¼ inches in height, and weighs 155 pounds. He is a great hurdler as well as a football player.

ACTION, NOT WORDS, WANTED

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—"National league has much important business to transact." In the chilly interim what is the National league to do about the western end of its circuit, where Cubs, Reds, Cardinals and Pirates look to be far below the playing strength of Giants, Dodgers, Phillies and Braves?

When an entire section is driven deep into the second division with no great show of an outlet, the occasion calls for something a trifle more vital than words.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter. 14-tf

SPORT SALAD

The Reds always have stuck to the National league, but somehow or other can't stick with the other teams.

Barney Dreyfuss wants to remove Garry Herrmann from the national commission. Another little thing that Barney wants and Santa Claus may not bring him is a pennant.

John D. Rockefeller is said to be worth $1,000,000,000. It reads like an extra inning game, doesn't it?

And the only difference between John D's pile and ours is that the figure one is on the other end of our bank roll.

Miller Huggins denies he asked one of his pitchers to warm up one day at St. Louis when the mercury registered 101 in the shade.

Cincinnati is better off that St. Louis, at that. They had only one team finish in the second division while St. Louis had two.

Emil Huhn, catcher of the Reds, underwent an operation on his ear at Indianapolis. It proved successful and he expects to show better next season.

Reds have been scheduled to play an exhibition game April 10 with Springfield (O.) team at Springfield.

Lucasville Meets P. H. S.

The practice basketball game to be played between P. H. S. and Lucasville Friday afternoon will start about 2:30 o'clock, a short time after high school is dismissed for the day. Prof. Robert Meeks, coach of the Lucasville quintet will bring his squad to the city in automobiles. All the P. H. S. basketball candidates will get into the game.

HOW TO CHECK THAT COLD

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Druggists, 25c.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

BOWLING

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dy Dippers	14	4	.777
Ball Birds	8	10	.445
Cat Birds	9	12	.429
June Bugs	8	13	.381

Games Next Week

Ball Birds vs. June Bugs, Monday.
Dy Dippers vs. Cat Birds, Wednesday.

The unexpected happened at the Play House last night, when those June Bugs, cellarites in the Play House Duck Pin league, took all the chestiness out of Wells A. Hutchins' Cat Birds, making their presence felt like a capper at a county fair. Captain Jim Kelley, who rules with the olive branch rather than a rod of iron, promised each of his men a Twin-Six Packard for a Christmas present if they took three in a row from the Cat Birds. The June Bugs grabbed off two games, and it is quite likely that their meritorious work will not go unrewarded and each player will look for a Ford Sedan in his Christmas stocking. The fact of the matter is that the June Bugs rolled at top speed, while the Cat Birds were simply off their feet and the only game they took was when the June Bugs fell down so hard they knocked the spots off their plummage. Then, again, it seemed as though the very players who were expected to act as weights around the June Bugs necks, rose up in their might and shunned the rubber necks to distant climes. McCoy, who has been referred to as the chimney sweep, went bugs in his first game, gathering 142, a score that stood out like a light house on a foggy morning. Mack did take a header in the second game, but he came back to life in No. 3 and spilled the gravy for 118. Captain Kelley was quite good with the exception of the middle game, when he went down to rock bottom. That skill is generally rewarded will be seen when the scores of George E. Kicker are dissected. The banker did not have the range in the opening game and Frank Kehoe emitted a loud smile when he compared his score with that hung up by Mr. Kricker. But thereafter the Central National gentleman had the Portsmouth Banking Co. president on the run, looking for a place to hide. Mr. Kricker pulled down 102 in the middle game and then tossing all sails to the wind, slided over the surface like a past master, pulling up with 125. One thing about Mr. Kricker is that he never gives up hope and for this reason he keeps on until he gets a fair break when he challenges all comers. Bob McCorkle was in fair trim and he made three nice scores for the June Bugs. Merle Dudolt who tried all the time finally got going and pulled to port with 122 in his last game.

Captain Hutchins of the Cat Birds was so rudely shocked at the result of the opening game that he lost his skill and couldn't have hit the head pin with a load of bird shot. He declares he will never again experience such a night. But should it happen again he will emulate the example of Connie Mack and manage his team from the side lines. Bill Crichton was in pretty fair kelter and while one of his scores looked as though it had taken an alum bath he came back strong in two games. Leo York, the bridegroom, was a pretty loud noise and did the best work of 'em all. His high score was 131, but E. C. McCoy couldn't see the hugeness of it. Frank Kehoe had all sorts of fun in his first game, but little to laugh over thereafter. Contractor Grant was only fair—good scores he made, but not good for a contractor of his skill. While the Cat Birds lost two out of three nevertheless they are still one game ahead of the June Bugs and expect to keep their distance. The scores:

JUNE BUGS—			
McCorkle	106	112	109
Dudolt	96	88	122
Kricker	98	102	125
McCoy	142	91	118
Kelley	135	89	115
Totals	577	485	589
CAT BIRDS—			
Crichton	120	93	111
Kehoe	115	86	95
Hutchins	106	87	91
York	102	131	114
Grant	119	101	108
Totals	561	498	523

WHITAKER-GLESSNER LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
S. and J. Dept.	3	4	.667
Main Office	6	6	.500
S. and B. Dept.	6	6	.500
Inspectors	4	8	.333

Games Next Week

S. and J. Dept. vs. S. and B. Dept., Monday.
Inspectors vs. Main Office, Wednesday.

The Inspectors took two out of three from the S. and B. Department team of the Whitaker-Glessner league at the Play House alleys last night. The Inspectors rolled like a lot of school boys in the opening game, but thereafter they were hard to catch, thanks to the good work of Fred Prediger, McMahon and Orr. The Inspectors evidently have to have someone kick them in the slats before they get mad. But once mad, look out. They had one fine score, 852, made in their last game. Orr had the biggest score of the evening gathering 195, due to a triple in his last frame. A split kept him from getting a double century mark. Casey McMahon, noted athlete of former days, has reached his second wind and hammered the wood for a nice average. Fred Prediger was a bear as usual, and easily captured high average. Keiser was fair as was Webb, while Moore could have made more without exciting the populace.

J. Lewis and Harry Jefferson shot well for the S. and B. team, but they could not carry the whole team. Staten got two nice games and one that could not be described as such. Moseavage Bros. were shy class last night, but they hope to get better as the season progresses. A. Smith had one nice game and one that would look better enlarged. Barrels of fun and firkins of pep were uncorked and the boys had a large evening. Never was a place more adapted for good fellowship than at the Play House alleys, especially when the Whitaker-Glessner teams meet for battle. The scores.

INSPECTORS—			
Keiser	138	148	158
McMahon	122	181	178
Webb	127	141	...
Orr	125	188	198
F. Prediger	177	166	170
G. Moore	...	...	139
Totals	619	824	832
S. AND B. DEPT.—			
Jefferson	168	151	162
Staten	151	165	117
J. Moseavage	149	111	...
A. Smith	130	...	168
J. Lewis	168	144	190
C. Moseavage	...	131	141
Totals	775	705	781

May Form League

All ex-high school basketball players and all players interested in organizing of a city basketball league are urged to meet at the German Evangelical Sunday school gym tonight at 7:15.

Steps will be taken to form a league so that the high school gym may be secured for league contests. Several churches, the Club and ex-high school players will have teams in the league. Harry Wagner, Lester Nutter, Ralph Brandel, Robert Nutter, Russell Egbert, Wendell Staten, Robert Padan, Clarence Evans, Woods, Graves, Bellamy, Klitch, Wilson, Fout, Swissheim, Bowser, Drew, Franck, Warner, are urged to be present. All are invited to get into the league.

Challenge Accepted

The challenge of the Kratzer Bros. noted bowlers of the East End who desire to meet any two men team in the city in a series of games, has been accepted. They will kindly call up the Play House alleys for particulars. The acceptors of the challenge will roll them ten games, five at the Crystal Palace alleys and five at the Play House alleys, total pins to count. If that is not agreeable to the Kratzer Bros. all games will be rolled at the Crystal Palace alleys. The acceptors of the defi will roll for $25 to $50 as a side bet. Information can also be received relative to the match by calling The Times office at 11 a. m. or 1:30 p. m. The match is to be rolled any time within two days notice to all concerned.

A Grewsome Collection.

At the prison of St. Paul at Lyons, France, there is a curious collection of pens. They are the pens with which the executioners have signed the regulation receipts for the prisoners handed over to them to be executed. At each execution a fresh pen is used for the purpose, and the ink is left to dry upon it.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

CORNELL MAY PLAY IN CINCY

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—It is beginning to appear as though one of the big eastern universities will come to Cincinnati next fall and play a football game with Miami.

Miami alumni are strongly in favor of such a game and are working hard to have King Brodbeck and other Oxford leaders acquiesce in their proposed plans.

A Cornell alumnus here has written the graduate manager of the Cornell football team asking the Ithacans to play the Oxford eleven here.

Rooters Were For Jenkins

Eddie Jenkins was accompanied to the city by a lot of his Scioto ville friends last night and they rooted hard for him, but Eddie never had a chance with Glassman, who loomed up like a Jesse Willard alongside of Jenkins.

Ryan May Meet Rosen

Billy Ryan, champion lightweight of Cincinnati, who attended last night's boxing matches here, may be matched with Freddie Rosen of Shelbyville, Ind., in a ten round go here. Rosen is the lad who beat Tommy Dillon here last spring, and he and Ryan no doubt would put up a great fight.

Duke Hayes Is Captain

Marietta, Dec. 14.—At the annual banquet given for the Marietta College football team Frank (Duke) Hayes was elected to lead the Blue and White football team for 1917. Duke has played three years and is considered one of the best halves that ever wore the Marietta colors.

Pitt Grads Are Excluded

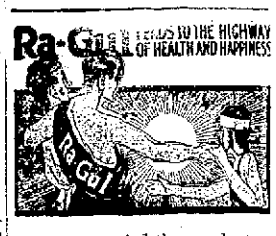
Pittsburgh, Dec. 14.—Students in the graduate schools of the University of Pittsburgh, with the exception of the college of dentistry, will be excluded from participating in intercollegiate athletics beginning next year, according to an announcement made by the university athletic board.

Will Choose Captain Later

No football captain will be selected for the 1917 P. H. S. football eleven until Hugh Higgins a lettered man of this year's eleven is able to return to school. Higgins is in a Cincinnati hospital receiving treatment for his eyes.

Farnum Is Re-Elected

Providence, R. I., Dec. 14.—Mark Farnum, '18 of Georgiaville, R. I., was re-elected captain of the Brown football eleven by the eighteen letter men of the varsity today. Farnum plays at tackle and guard.



Have you tried the wonder-tonic, RA-GUL, for rheumatism, lumbago, impure blood, torpid liver, inactive kidneys and nervousness? To convince sufferers of the merit of RA-GUL, we will for a brief time send one $1 box for 40 cents, or 3 boxes for $1, postage prepaid, by remittance to the RA-GUL MEDICINE CO., Eaton, O.

NEW SCHEDULE

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West Bound

No. 5 Chicago Daily 5:05 A. M.
No. 17 Local Ex. Sun. 7:24 A. M.
No. 1 Cincinnati daily 8:49 A. M.
No. 3 Cincinnati daily 2:10 P. M.
No. 7 Local Daily ....2:45 P. M.

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No. 6 New York Daily 10:47 A. M.
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No. 2 New York daily 2:57 P. M.
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No. 4 Washington daily 12:04 night.

Steamer Chesapeake leaves foot of Market St. 30 minutes prior to departure of trains.

Call 18 C. & O. office, 202 Chillicothe St. for further information.

D. A. GRIMES, Agt.

The TEMPERANCE WORKER

Every bottle of "Crystal Gold" deserves decoration with the white ribbon of temperance. Rev. Dr. Parkhurst says: "I am decidedly of the opinion that the more beer and wine there is produced in this country, the smaller will be the amount of drunkenness."

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The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co.

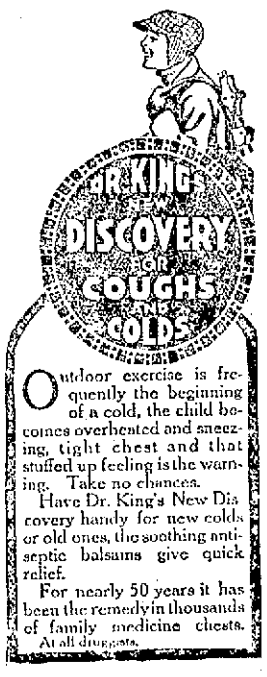
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Drops Dead In Queen City Store

Newton Evans, aged 50 years, a prominent dry goods merchant of Augusta, Ky., and eldest brother of Mrs. John T. Conroy, of No. 1424 Third street, this city, dropped dead in Cincinnati Wednesday noon.

According to the word received by local relatives, Mr. Evans was stricken while in the Hilden Dry Goods Company's store. His wife, Mrs. Maggie Weimer-Evans, was with him at the time, they having gone to Cincinnati to buy goods. The body was shipped to Augusta on an evening train.

Besides his wife, Mr. Evans leaves three children: John, aged 14 years; Natalie, aged 9, and Carmen, aged 7 years. He was an Odd Fellow, Red Man and member of other fraternal bodies. His widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Evans, who also survives him, makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Conroy.



Outdoor exercise is frequently the beginning of a cold, the child becomes overheated and sneezing, tight chest and that stuffed up feeling is the warning. Take no chances.

Have Dr. King's New Discovery handy for new colds or old ones, the soothing antiseptic balsams give quick relief.

For nearly 50 years it has been the remedy in thousands of family medicine chests. At all druggists.

Two Cars Sold

Agent E. V. Oslinger, of the Towle-Cadillac company, Thursday announced that he had sold Joseph Russell, of the Whitaker-Glessner company, a touring car and a four-passenger roadster to Andrew Glass, vice-president of the Whitaker-Glessner company. Through an error made by the firm it was stated Wednesday that Contractor R. L. Dawson had purchased a Cadillac touring car, when it was his son-in-law, Joseph Russell.

Rivers In Korea.

On the western coast of Korea the tides of the Yellow sea are higher than anywhere in the world outside the bay of Fundy, and while the rivers of eastern Korea are clear streams, that run swiftly from the mountains, those on the western side are great brown, muddy rivers, up which the thirty foot ocean tides surge many miles.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

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loss by fire is to cover your property by insurance. We offer you a policy in the strongest companies at a moderate premium. Insurance is a necessity to every one whether in business or not. It will mean much to you if a fire should visit you.

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Yes, you brush them, but do you REALLY CLEAN them? Tonight, after brushing your teeth, examine them closely. You will likely find an accumulation of tartar on the enamel and bits of food deposit hiding in the crevices.

Decay, as well as the dangerous gum disease called Pyorrhea, usually develops only in the mouth where germ-laden tartar is present.

SENRECO, the formula of a dental specialist, keeps the teeth REALLY CLEAN. It embodies specially prepared soluble granules unusually effective in cleaning away food deposits. Moreover, it is particularly destructive to the germ of Pyorrhea.

Go to your dealer today and get a tube of Senreco—keep your teeth REALLY CLEAN and protect yourself against Pyorrhea and decay. Send 4c to Senreco, 304 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio, for liberal-sized trial package.

"PREPAREDNESS"
See your dentist twice yearly
Use Senreco twice daily
The tooth paste that REALLY CLEANS

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LEGAL NOTICE

The majority of the Directors of The Scioto Hunting Company hereby call a meeting of the Stockholders thereof to be held on January 2nd, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., at the office of Bannon & Bannon, First National Bank Building, Portsmouth, Ohio, for the purpose of considering the dissolution of said corporation.

SIMON LABOLD,
GEORGE D. SELBY,
W. D. TREMPER,
CHARLES H. BOHN,
Nov. 30-d

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SIMON LABOLD,
HENRY BANNON,
DAN W. CONROY,
LEONA LABOLD,
Nov. 30-d

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES VIA N&W

To destinations in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

TICKETS ON SALE

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We have Elgins from $6.00 upwards.

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ELKS "PASS UP" A CITY XMAS TREE

If Portsmouth has a Municipal Christmas Tree this year it will not be erected under the direction of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, as at a meeting of this lodge last night it was decided not to carry out this custom started several years ago. The lodge plans to carry on some charitable work and will direct all of its energy along this particular line.

At last night's meeting two candidates were elected to membership, E. V. Oblinger, a local automobile salesman, and Samuel Frowine.

Nine Above Zero

Portsmouth experienced its first touch of genuine winter weather Thursday morning when the mercury skidded down to nine above zero, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann.

It was a clear crisp morning with very little wind in evidence and is just the kind of weather needed to put a punch in gift buying, a popular pastime at this particular time of the year.

Ready For Donations

Miss Lettie Adams, nurse at the anti-tuberculosis hospital, who has been assisting with the office work for the Bureau of Community Service, is now back at the Clay street hospital and ready to receive the Christmas donations.

Lecture At Y. M. C. A.

Prof. Frank Appel, superintendent of school, will lecture at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. building Friday night December 15 on "Physics." He will use some apparatus to illustrate his lecture. Free for all.

FIRE CHIEFS ARE COMING

Fire chiefs from Huntington, W. Va., Ashland, Ky., Ironton and Chillicothe will come to this city this evening to attend a banquet which will be given by the firemen of the local department. This feast is being held in honor of the complete motorization of the Portsmouth department.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the banquet. The Seventh street engine has been gaily decorated with the American colors and large Japanese lanterns.

Christmas Novelties and Big Gift Values!

IN FANCY NECKWEAR, SKATING SETS, SWEATERS, HOSIERY, FANCY TOWELS, BATH ROBES, TOILET ARTICLES, GLOVES, WRIST BAGS, PURSES, BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS, DRESS SKIRTS, KNIT SCARFS AND UMBRELLAS.

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Want 300 To Join Chorus

Will you do your part to spread Christmas joy to those in the city and county institutions on Christmas eve? If you will, join the Christmas Eve Choral, composed of singers from all parts of the city who are to make the rounds of county and city institutions about midnight on Christmas Eve singing songs of Christmas tidings and cheer. Every singer in the city is invited to join the choir.

Last Sunday nearly 100 singers were present at the Second Presbyterian church, where the first practice was held.

Next Sunday evening at this church after the close of the evening service the second practice will be held. Twice as many as last Sunday are hoped for. Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second church, who inaugurated the Christmas Choral, and Mendel Jones are in charge of this year's choral and hope that the choir will have at least 300 voices when it starts from the church Christmas Eve. The trip to the different institutions will be made in automobiles.

Gifts Roll In For 1917 Baby

Shortly after the first Times Noon Extra, carrying a story that The Times was ready to receive notices for presents for the first 1917 baby in Portsmouth, was off the press, Virgil Fowler telephoned that he would present the baby with a No. 2 Brownie camera.

Mr. Fowler has the honor of being the first one to come forward with the present for the 1917 baby who is to be remembered by a number of gifts that will be presented on January 26, with fitting ceremonies. The first 1915 and 1916 babies received numerous gifts, but the presents to be given the 1917 baby are expected to greatly outnumber them all.

Following close upon Mr. Fowler's response came a report from J. W. Carroll, Second street wall-paper man, that he would give the paper for a room.

A few minutes later Bennett and Babcock, Gallia street manufacturing opticians, reported that they would present the mother of the baby with a fine pair of spectacles.

Wednesday evening W. T. Bauer, of 834 Seventh street, called The Times and notified them that he would give to the parents a dozen twenty-five cent inverted gas mantles.

Bright and early Thursday morning Mrs. Jessie Barber, of 1301 Eleventh street, sent in a notice that she would give the baby two beautiful night gowns.

If you have anything to give the first 1917 baby or the parents, call The Times.

Besides giving a camera to the baby, Mr. Fowler will take moving pictures of the baby and parents and the scene of presentation of gifts.

Who is the next to give a present or gift to the first 1917 baby or parents?

The Ohio Corn Boys' Tour As Seen By A Scioto County Boy

By WILLIE W. JENKINS, Scioto County Champion Corn Grower.

It would take volumes to tell all that could be seen and learned on a trip like this, but I will merely give you a few brief hints of what we saw. I boarded the 7 o'clock train at Wheelersburg Monday morning, December 4, and met the special train at Circleville. This train left at 1 o'clock and arrived at Pittsburgh at 8 o'clock p. m., where the six special trains met.

We detrained here and marched to the Auditorium where after a few words from some of the Pittsburgh men we saw an indoor circus. After this we returned to the B. & O. depot, boarded our trains and started for Washington, D. C. On the way we stopped at Harper's Ferry, situated among the Allegheny mountains, and on the boundary between Maryland and West Virginia. Here is located John Brown's monument and here we first saw the Potomac river.

On arriving at Washington Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock we were divided among several hotels, being placed in the Metropolitan, and assigned rooms. After luncheon at the hotel we went through the capitol and had a guide tell us about the interesting things among which were the famous paintings and statues. After supper at the hotel we went to the D. A. R. memorial building and heard Senators Pomerene and Harding, Secretary Baker and five congressmen make short speeches. We spent the night at the hotels.

Enjoyed Hike To Washington Monument

Wednesday morning we went to the Agricultural building and were addressed by Hon. D. F. Houston, secretary of agriculture. Then we marched to Washington's monument which is 555 ft. high, 34 ft. square at the top and 55 ft. square at the bottom. It is built of pure white marble and is lighted by electricity. I shall not attempt to climb to the top of it again if I have the chance. Next we visited the mint and witnessed the making of stamps and paper money, and will say that they could make it faster than I could by hoeing corn. After dinner we visited the White House and met the president in the East Room. The White House is situated on a knoll and has beautiful surroundings but is well guarded. After supper we went to the new museum. The display here consists of minerals, Indian life, and Roosevelt's collection of African animals. After visiting the Congressional Library we returned to the hotel for the night.

Thursday morning we went to the navy yards where guns and cartridges are made, and also models for large battleships. Here are constructed large breech-loading rifles of the navy ranging from 4-inch calibre to 13-inch calibre which is 39 ft. in length and weighs 65 tons. Next we went on board the president's yacht, the Mayflower. This boat is equipped with guns and kept in perfect condition at all times. We then enjoyed a boat ride down the Potomac to Mt. Vernon. The home of George Washington is situated on a knoll which gradually rises from the very edge of the river bank. The inside of the house is furnished practically as it was in his own time. Here is also situated his tomb. On our return to Washington we ate our supper and went to Keith's theatre, which presented a good play. We then boarded our trains for New York.

Ate Breakfast In The Astor House

Friday morning we awoke in New York and ate breakfast at the Astor House. Then we went on the elevated railway to the Museum of Natural History which is similar to the one at Washington. We went by the subway to the Aquarium. This consists of large ponds and bodies of water in which are over 5000 specimens of water animals. Then we went to New York harbor where the commerce of the world is carried on. We boarded a ship, passed under Brooklyn bridge, rode around in New York harbor, up the Hudson river and out to the ocean. On the way we saw two United States battleships and the Statue of Liberty, though rather dimly, because of the fog. After returning to the hotel we enjoyed a sumptuous banquet in the ball room. During this we were entertained by both vocal and instrumental music and favored by toasts from many prominent men. Then we went to the Hippodrome, the world's greatest play house. To a boy from the country this was a great sight. There could be seen hundreds of actors on the stage at one time. At 12:10 p. m. we boarded our trains for home.

Boys Ran Into Genuine Snowstorm

Saturday morning we awoke in the Allegheny mountains in the midst of a snowfall. The scenery is very beautiful when covered with snow. In ascending these mountains we passed around Horseshoe Bend which surrounds a miniature park. When we returned to Pittsburgh each train took its special route homeward. I reached home Sunday, December 10, tired but with my mind filled with interesting things not to be forgotten.

On this trip there were about 500 winners and numerous excursionists, making a total of about 1000 people. Everywhere we went we were treated in the kindest way possible and throughout the trip we enjoyed every kind of accommodations. On the train we had free access to three barrels of apples and we certainly did justice to them. A trip like this is not only interesting and entertaining but very instructive and everyone who has an opportunity should go.

In closing I will say that I had plenty of good things to eat, a comfortable place to sleep, and many things to interest me and take up all my time. I am certainly thankful to have enjoyed such a tour.

After reading Jenkins' well written article it must be admitted that the lad is a very observing chap in addition to knowing how to raise corn. He is only 13 years old.

After County's Share

President Vallee Harold, of the board of trade, will name a committee to accompany Senator W. D. Tremper to Columbus Friday for the purpose of securing Scioto county's share of the state aid money to build main market roads next summer and fall.

The apportionments for the main market roads are now being made according to a report received in this city Wednesday.

Arrangements were immediately made by President Harold to petition for Scioto's share.

S. OF. V. CAMP FIRE TONIGHT

Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans will hold one of their famous Camp Fire meetings tonight in G. A. R. hall on Gallia street. No special program has been outlined, but a good time is promised all who attend. Members of the G. A. R., Womans' Relief Corps, Spanish - American War Veterans, Ladies Auxiliary of Vienna Camp will be present to enjoy the program. Different members of the order will be called upon for talks. The committee in charge is composed of George Carroll, David Scott, John Skelton, and Gilbert Dodds.

Corns Loosen, Lift Right Off

Nothing But "GETS-IT" Will Do This to Corns and Calluses.

If you've ever had corns, you've tried lots of things to get rid of them—salves that eat your toe and leave the corn remaining, cotton rings that make your corns bulge out like pop-

You Can't Hide Corn Misery. Stop Feeling Around! Use "GETS-IT" Tonight and See the Corns Vanish.

eyes, scissors and knives that make corns bleed and sore, harnesses and bandages that fill up your shoe, press on the corn and make your foot feel like a paving block. What's the use? Why not do what millions are doing. Apply 2 seconds off and apply "GETS-IT." It dries, you put your stocking on right away, and wear your regular shoes. Your corn loosens from the toe. It lifts right off. It's painless. It's the common-sense way, the modern, easiest, most effective way in the world. It's the national corn remedy. Never fails.

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price, by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Portsmouth and recommended as the world's best Corn Remedy by Coburn's Drug Store and J. P. Davis Drug Co.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Advocate Paving of The Towpath Road

George E. Carlyle and F. L. Manning appealed to the county commissioners Wednesday afternoon to re-surface the tow-path road next spring with brick instead of bituminous macadam.

Thomas W. Watkins, president of the board, stated that when they proposed the macadam that they had in mind, a temporary road which would last for several years; believeing that sometime in the near future that the road would be raised.

Bids will be taken upon both paving and macadam surface, Mr. Watkins stated.

Will Confer Degree

Calvary Commandery No. 13 K. T., will confer the Red Cross degree and the Order of the Temple upon one candidate Friday evening.

WILL GET MONEY

Ironton, Dec. 14—City Auditor Percy N. Dean has returned from Toledo, where he went to deliver the $375,000 of water works bonds to the Spitzer, Rorick Co.

This completes the final act in the bond litigation which now insures the contractors their money for the work that they have done upon the system.

Back From City

George Keller, oil inspector, has returned from a several days' visit in Cincinnati.

First quality work at reasonable prices. [illegible] the Painter. 1tf

A RECORD CLASS

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold a class initiation tonight in their hall, Fifth and Chillicothe streets. The lodge members have been conducting a membership campaign for several months and as a result a class of about 65 candidates will be given the different degrees of the order. All candidates are urged to be on hand at 7:30.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Ironton, Dec. 14—John Burke, one of the best known residents of the North Side, and father of Peter A. Burke, city editor of the Irontonian, was seized with a sinking spell yesterday morning and throughout the day and evening very little hope was entertained for his ultimate recovery, as he has been in very poor health for some time.

IS DOING WELL

Ironton, Dec. 14.—Albert C. Steece arrived home Wednesday afternoon from Cincinnati, where he had been with his son, Albert C., Jr., who had the mastoid operation performed upon him at the C. R. Holmes hospital. Mrs. Steece is still there. The youngster is getting along well.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

To Increase Daily Output

The repairs to No. 1 stack of Wellston furnace are about completed and the same is being dried out. It is expected to put this stack in blast within the next ten days, or two weeks, says the Wellston Sentinel.

This will increase the daily output of this big furnace 125 tons, making an aggregate daily tonnage of about 300 tons. Employment will

NO HEADS AND NO TAILS SOLD

Wanted—500 families to eat one meal with Joseph's best baked and steak fresh fish at 17c, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open every night. Phone your order the night before. Phone No. 914-L. Corner 10th and Lincoln. 12-14-2nx

Failed To Provide

On a charge of failure to provide, Walter Kirkendall was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ernest Rickey Wednesday evening. Kirkendall was taken to the county jail, where he will be confined until arraignment.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines.

It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

We will Cure Those Delicate Conditions Peculiar to Women

With a 25c Box of Blacko Stomach and Liver Tablets Or Refund to You Double the Retail Price

These tablets contain the very elements that nature gave to mankind to combat the diseases that attack the vital organs of the body—the stomach, liver and bowels. Their power is not due to any mysterious drug, but to the skillful manner in which they are compounded. They contain the three things necessary to effect a cure—Cathartic—which removes all the decayed and waste matter from the stomach and bowels, frees the liver of all mucus—Tonic—building back the youthful vigor of these organs and gives to the body its old time resisting power—Antiseptic—destroying and passing out of the canal tract, all germ life. Blacko Stomach and Liver Tablets are a natural enemy to Constipation, Indigestion, Coated Tongue, Biliousness, Sallow Complexion and Headache. If they do not do you more good than all the medicine you ever used, go back and your druggist will refund to you double the retail price. Next time ask your druggist for the medicine with the double guarantee.

5c Exhibit Tonight 5c

"INTO THE DEPTHS," part 2 "The Shielding Shadow"
Charlie Chaplin in one reel
Lonesome Luke comedy

10c Strand Tonight 10c

"BARRIERS OF SOCIETY"
5 act Red Feather feature drama

5c ARCANA THEATRE Tonight 5c

"MAIN 4400" 2 reel Victor drama
"ANIMATED WEEKLY, No. 42", Topical
"SHE WANTED A FORD," 1 reel L Ko comedy

Seven Reels **Temple Tonight** 5c 10c

"GLORIA'S ROMANCE," 2 reel drama
"WITCH OF DARK HOUSE," 2 reels of "Girl from Frisco"
"A Bear of a Story"; "Meter in the Kitchen" Kalem comedies

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IN THE COLD GRAY DAWN

The world was all excited, Tuesday, by the rumor that Germany had proposed peace and "the market," which means the places where they stell stocks broke sharply on the strength of the rumor.

Proposing a thing and having it accepted, or even expecting it to be, or two radically different propositions, as made clear by the German peace proposition. Her peace terms are impossible, at least in the immediate present, and are a bid for rejection rather than for an acceptance. For they are couched in such offensive language that the allies, until they are brought to the humiliation of confessed defeat can not, in self respect, consider them.

Since there could have been no thought of acceptance, it is hard to divine what was the purpose of the Teutonic powers in setting out peace terms. Most probably it was one of internal policy. All the belligerents must be nearing exhaustion, in the people is growing a mastering desire for peace and it and the hope may be that with a peace offer rejected the Germans, not considering at all the impossible conditions of it, will be rallied to still further sacrifices and a supreme effort that may make the tide of conflict set decisively their way. Calm reflection of the next day will show that the proposal in no wise brings hope of peace, but it will convince that the end of hostilities may no longer be looked upon as remote. For one thing it does give the neutrals, America, Spain and Switzerland, through which it is presented, justification for the active exercise of their good offices in bringing about peace, and the world may rest assured they will not spare any effort therein.

A MODERN SOLOMON

When it comes to understanding human nature Israel's wisest rule seems to have nothing at all on Lummus, of the Lynn city court. It is true Solomon knew men and Judge Lummus knows boys, but the difference isn't great, though slightly turned towards the jurist, rather than the ruler, who being yet so wise as a gay old bird of such follies that he was forced to exclaim that all things were vanities.

Judge Lummus had before him a boy, who was shown to have wantonly shied stones through two big glass windows. Did he send him to the reformatory? Did he parole him "during good behavior?" No, indeed. Did he send him back to his dad to be given a sound thrashing by his ded? No such cheap stuff for him. He sent the boy out in charge of a constable and whip and made him gather up a heap of stones. Then when this was done the lad was made to throw at a mark some distance away an even thousand times. There was no let up on the job. It was a steady grind until the full count was made. The sorest boy in all Massachusetts by nightfall was that same young rascal. And so sick and disgusted that he won't throw another stone in a thousand years, provided he lives to be older than Methuselah.

We know it all depends on the view point. The other day something was perpetrated in these columns that we regarded as peculiarly atrocious, but like a million other things it passed out of mind and lay forgot. Today we picked up an exchange and began reading an article therein. It struck us as being good, unusually good and all of a sudden we stopped—with the interjection by the contemporary of "as the Portsmouth Times says," it dawning on us it was the very thing we thought not worth ink to print it. It about evens up in this world, we reckon. Sometimes when you think you are doing something you aren't and when you think you are not you are.

Some people talk about Carranza as though we never had a politician out of a job that turned out different when he got in.

Sixty thousand pupils in the parochial schools of Philadelphia have been enlisted in a campaign to "save paper." The press would hail such a movement in every city as a blessing.

One-third of the necessary ten thousand for the bureau of community service announced raised the first half day. Glorious work, people, keep it up.

Best people on earth right here in the Peerless. Far more are giving more than was expected of them and fewer are giving less than was expected.

Joy, it is settled. For a month we have been wondering why Utah elected a Democratic governor. Now we know, he hails from Ohio, and, of course, even Mormons prefer the best to be had.

The Times of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is distributing Bibles. This Times doesn't have to do that in this Portsmouth. The people already have them and use them.

Trying mighty hard to be winter, but not succeeding particularly well for the period.

The prohibition bird is already out, but the poor worm Demon Rum, professes not to be at all afraid of being gobbled up.

Just stick a point in this observation: If eggs were not put in cold storage they would sell for a song in summer and in winter money could scarce buy them.

Men and brethren, rejoice and be glad. Work on that new station has started, and believe us, it is going to be some station.

"JUST A MOMENT, BOYS—"

HIS STAR GOES DOWN

Nothing is as uncertain as fame. Like a vapor it arises and as a vapor it vanishes.

A few short months ago the world acclaimed General Joffre as the one great commander that the war had brought out on the side of the allies. His fame was on all men's tongues. Today his sun is set and a year from now few will be able to recall his name. Another has been appointed to his rank, whether to his honor, brief as it was, remains yet to be seen. Joffre, no doubt, is a great military genius. His generalship has transformed the French armies and made them the admiration of the world. He could not, however, accomplish the impossible, nor all that an almost idolatrous conception expected of him, and so to all intents and purposes he failed. No longer will he direct the forces of his country as their master mind, but a Frenchman and a patriot and a real soldier in every fiber of body and soul, his services are still at the command of his beloved France. That his successor will be able to work miracles, where he has not, only time and the fortunes of war will tell. Perhaps after a manner he may. The conflict is at its crisis, the French are impressionable. A change may work wonders, may come at just the psychological moment to give their armies the inspiration that will carry them onto victory. Upon less vital incidents has the fickle goddess of war smiled, and bestowed favor.

If shoes go to $25, as predicted, the one-legged man will find there is some consolation, aye, a good deal, in affliction.

The Red Man is at last coming unto his own in his native land. There will be three full-blooded Indians in the next congress.

Abe Lincoln is quoted as saying you can't raise a great people where apples won't grow. We express no opinion as to that, but we do believe two things, an apple a day will keep the doctor away and there are fortunes to be made in growing them in Scioto county.

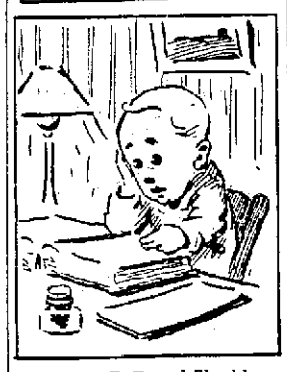
Everything we learn may not be practical, but we learn nothing that is useless.

One of the best hospitals in the country is proposed for Portsmouth. A better location could not be found. From Pittsburgh to Cincinnati there is not a really great hospital in the entire Ohio valley.

May be a near Christmas has something to do with it, but the responses to appeals for funds for the bureau of community service are of a readiness and liberality that is truly amazing and inspiring. Three days will see the work triumphantly done.

Talking about embargo on exportations to Europe, just remember one fact. You can't refuse to sell food stuffs and still sell munitions of war. It is both or nothing.

Koot-Poots



(By J. F. D. and Shonk)

Some folks ask if there really is a Koot Poot anywhere.
There is, and you may find one if you'll look about with care.
You'll find him doing errands, chores, or quietly at play,
Or studying his lessons well, for he does this every day.
At night you'll find him early home and early tucked in bed,
And especially 'bout this time o' year, I've often heard it said.

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Takes Job In Steel Plant

Ralph Atkins, who recently came here from Cleveland, has taken a job in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company.

Display of Apples

R. E. Scott, passenger agent for the Norfolk and Western railroad, received a handsome display of luscious apples Thursday from the Agricultural department of the railroad. The apples will be placed on display in the windows of the N. & W. city ticket office.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
By O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 14.—Franklin P. Adams was alone in the Conning Tower—the department he conducts in the Tribune. To the west Mr. Woolworth's tower stood ghostlike against the evening sky. The shrill cry of the newsies shouting their Five Star editions, fresh from the press, greeted his ears. But not a thought came to move his facile pen.

And then a copy boy tip-toed in and placed something on his desk. He opened it. It was from Mr. Fox's press agent and it read:

"With the crackling crispness of the Actic air, the sparkling effervescence of vintage wine and the majestic beauty of some fairy created being of a world apart from ours, Miss ———, the featured principal of the $1,000,000 film spectacle, appeals to the spectator of gorgeous production.

"Tottering under the wealth of scenic splendor unreeled before him and enchanted until his senses stagger, benumbed by the kaleidoscopic and colorful changes, from the Dante-like and Milton-inspired, epic that, as silky in its texture as the spider's web, spells a plot and legend that go down in the annals of imaginative creation as the ultimate in all photo dramatized narratives.

"In this epoch making spectacle, that beggars words, Miss ——— has surpassed in pretentious and ambition destroying hopes the acemic in artistic fantasy and realistic filmings of the world of make believe."

Adams read on, his mouth agape and his hair bristling, to the end. Then underneath he made a notation and sent it to the printer. The notation read: "With all of which one has to agree except that part about 'beggaring words.'"

I went to the Century Theatre the other evening with a party of friends. The Century has long been a monument to buried hopes. Just when some enterprising philanthropist would take over the house and get his head above water somebody would hit him in the head with an oar.

But just now it looks like the Century was in for a run. Dillingham and Ziegfield have it. And they have been the real managerial successes of the past few years.

Frank Tinney is the real live wire of the production. His part of the performance consists in joshing the orchestra leader Max Hoffman—celebrated as the husband of Gertrude Hoffman. Going out of the lobby some one tugged at my overcoat. I turned around and it was Courtney Ryley Cooper, the magazine writer. He wanted to know if it was a good show. Some people have no sense of appreciation of the finer things in life. He has slept through the entire show.

Boots is the only name by which he is known to his acquaintances. He is a little swarthy Italian who shines shoes in a Broadway wash room. The other day Boots disappeared. A search was made for him. He was found at Columbia University taking a special course.

He came from near Rome ten years ago. He has saved $10,000. He has a thrist for knowledge and this thirst is going to be quenched for two years. Then he says he is coming back to his boot black stand.

"I am happy there," he said. "I have made money and been able to save money. I just want to know about things and going to school is the way to learn. I want to know about the stars, about the flowers and the beautiful things of nature." It is a far cry from shoe shining to star gazing but Boots is a philosopher of an entirely new school.

New Lights

New electric lights were installed Wednesday in front of the Vincent properities on Second street occupied by the Portsmouth Candy Company and Saloonkeeper Albert Yuenger.

New Stenographer

Miss Alma Davis has taken a position as stenographer at the Interstate transfer office.

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AT THE
FISHER & STREICH PHARMACY
CORNER SIXTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS
If their Famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.
Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.
The skin absorbs it all.
Price 10 and 25c

NOTICE
To All Gas Consumers
When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.
If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.
The Portsmouth Gas Co.

NEW PATTERNS
Have Arrived
An expert tailor at your service
McGarry, THE TAILOR, 821 GALLIA

DOC KOKO'S KOLUMN

Buying For Mother

It never comes to Christmas but I think about the times
We used to save our pennies and our nickels and our dimes;
And we bunched them all together, even little baby brother
Put in something for the present that we always gave to mother.

We begin to talk about it very early in December
'Twas a very serious matter to us children, I remember,
And we used to whisper nightly our suggestions to each other,
For by nothing cheap and tawdry could we show our love for mother.

It never comes to Christmas but I think about the times
We used to save our pennies and our nickels and our dimes.
And the only folks I envy are the sisters and the brothers
Who still have the precious privilege of buying for their mothers.

—American Boy.

A sharper is a keen man with a dull conscience.

A Walkout is Threatened to Combat The Boycott

Said the little brown hen to her big red sister:
"This boycott on eggs has hit us a twister,
We do our gol durndest each day to produce,
And then they won't buy 'em—so what is the use?"

—Detroit News.

Brain Fever

Little Fred—"I've been awful sick."

Little Harry—"What was the matter?"

Little Fred—"I had brain fever—right in my head, too—the worst place any one could have it."

Wise Hens

Dealer—"Eggs have gone up today."

Customer—"Why?"

Dealer—"On account of the war."

Customer—"Well, who told the hens about the war?"

What Is All This Talk About America

We all know the Italians discovered it.
The Germans made it.
The Irish rule it.
The Jews improved it.
The Yankees run it.
The gasoline men own it.
So where is your Americanism?

—Milan (Italy) Gazette.

A Railroad Story

Story telling was in progress in the village pub, and the next in turn was a railway platelayer. Round him gathered an expectant audience.

"It was just such a night as this," he began, "bright and clear. I was going down the line when I saw before me, lying right across the rails, a great beam. For a moment my heart stood still. Then a distant rumble warned me that the midnight mail was approaching. With a great effort I flung myself between the obstruction and the line and the train passed unharmed."

There was a thoughtful silence after he had finished speaking. Then somebody said:

"If you couldn't lift the beam, how did the train get over it?"

"and if you flung yourself between the obstruction and the express why didn't you get killed?"

"Both questions are easily answered," said the platelayer, sliding toward the door. "The obstruction was a moonbeam, and I jumped forward so that my shadow took its place. Then—"

He got outside just in time.

A Fine Carriage

A stationer and his wife, married about two years ago, are more than ordinarily proud of their first baby.

Not long ago they carried him to a swell furniture store and picked out a chariot—one of the best that money could buy.

As they proudly wheeled their son and heir up the street, they noticed that everyone coming toward them wore a broad smile.

At first they took this as a compliment to their baby's looks and the sumptuous carriage they had just bought. Then the wife grew suspicious.

"Walk ahead, John," she said, "then look back and see if there's anything wrong."

The fond father did so and, as he turned his face grew red. Hastily returning he plucked from the front of the baby carriage a sign which the dealer had neglected to remove. It read: "Our Own Make."—Exchange.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

POLLY AND HER PALS

One Lawyer Is Enough in Pa's Family.

By CLIFF STERRETT

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FRENCH PREMIER BRANDS THE GERMAN PROPOSAL A TRAP

WARNS PEOPLE TO IGNORE GERMANY

Paris, Dec. 14.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 314 to 165 late yesterday adopted a resolution of confidence in the new government.

Premier Briand, during the session delivered a speech on the German imperial chancellor's peace proposal in which he warned the country to beware of France's enemies. He added that France would not do less in the promises than the other members of the allied conference.

Premier Briand accompanied his denunciation of German peace offer as a trap, with the announcement that he would ask for the increased power with which to carry on the war, according to full reports of his speech before the Chamber of Deputies today. At the same time, the premier promised that the government would not undertake any scheme of national mobilization, such as that involved in the German home army plan.

"Evidently," said the premier, "recent developments are serious, but it is necessary to recall what happened in 1916. After eight months it is not a German but a French victory which in truth has been inscribed on French flags."

The premier referred to the French success at Verdun and the gains made on the Somme and decided Germany for its claim of victory while it was taking such measures as, what he termed, the militarizing of the entire population. The chamber applauded unanimously when he affirmed that the war government of France would not follow the policy of Germany. He asked, however, for power to regulate all questions concerning the national defense, including the possibility of requisition, but said that if the latter step was considered necessary, it would not be carried out inconsiderately. The chamber again applauded when he announced that the government would ask for the suppression of the liquor traffic throughout France.

Premier Briand expressed the certainty that some of the measures taken by Germany have behind them the object of intensifying the war next spring, when, he said, she will have stronger forces to face. He warned France to be prepared for these efforts and to have confidence in the final outcome. Then he turned to a discussion of the German peace proposal.

"It is after having proclaimed its victory," he said, "while at the same time making new efforts to gain it that Germany sends us certain words which I am not unable to explain. You have read the address delivered by Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Chancellor of the German empire. I have not the text and it reaches me I cannot give an official opinion, but it is improbable that in the present circumstances those who are called to intervene will accept a task which might well disturb confidence here. I will make known the precise conjectural opinion of the allies, but I must now warn my country against a possible poisoning of opinion. When a country armed to the teeth mobilizes its entire civil population at the risk of ruining its commerce and disorganizing the homes of which it is so proud, when its factories are working overtime to increase its war materials and when it takes in disregard of the law of nations, the people of an invaded country and obliges them to work for it, if at that moment I do not cry out to my country 'Look out, take care!' I would be entirely culpable. That which comes from Germany as a proposition to negotiate peace is made at a time when Belgium is invaded, Serbia is invaded, ten departments of France are invaded. It is a redoubtable moment and I cannot call your attention too much to the facts. What do we see in this address? It is the same cry to deceive neutrals or the clairvoyant of the German people—'It is not we who desired this horrible war. It was imposed on us'. I want to answer for the hundredth time. 'No, you were the aggressors, and whatever you say, the facts are there to prove it. The blood is on your heads, not on ours.'

"Now, coming to the bottom of things, I have the right to denounce this manœuvre, this gross trap. We want, it is said, by our enemies, to give our people all the means to prosper that they can desire. Others are offered as alms, a consent not to annihilate them. After the Marne, after Verdun, France, France resisting firmly, is offered this. Such a document must be thoroughly meditated upon to see toward what objects it tends."

There was loud applause at these words and Deputy Thierry-Cazes shouted: "The country thinks as you do." Premier Briand then concluded: "From this rostrum I must say that there is a manœuvre to separate the allies, disturb the conscience and demoralize the people of the French republic. In circumstances such as these, one will not do less than the convention."

Passed Through Panama Canal In Six Hours

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—All records for quick passage through the Panama canal were broken when the little steamer Balboa, on December 3, made the trip in six hours, 25 minutes. Her sister ship, the Cauca, made the transit in seven hours, nine minutes. When the canal was planned, 12 hours was thought to be a good record for the trip.

COTTON SHOWS AGAIN

(Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Cotton manufactured during November amounted to 584,082 running bales, compared with 514,733 a year ago and for the four months 2,227,375 bales, compared with 1,978,635 a year ago, the census bureau today announced.

HELPING OTHERS.

Every day might easily be made a happy day for some one. Even into the depths of misery happiness can penetrate, and a kindly act, a cheerful word or a little bit of timely assistance often works wonders and brings joy where all was gloom before. You can help each day by making at least one person happy.

AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS

London, Dec. 14—The Austrian cabinet has resigned. This announcement is made in a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

GREATER WALLACHIA IN HANDS OF TEUTONS

(Bulletin)

Berlin, Dec. 14.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—All along the front in Rumania, the Teutonic forces are making progress, it is announced officially. All of greater Wallachia, south of the railroad between Bucharest and Tcherna-voda, is now in the hands of the Teutonic forces.

After a violent artillery bombardment, French troops attempted an advance in the Argonne yesterday. They were repulsed by the Germans.

TOTAL PROHIBITION THROUGHOUT FRANCE, GOVERNMENT DECIDES

[BULLETIN]

Paris, Dec. 14.—Total prohibition throughout France of the consumption of such alcoholic beverages as whiskies, brandies and liquors has been decided on by the government. This is shown by the text in the Journal Official today by Premier Briand's declaration yesterday before the Chamber of Deputies on the subject.

ENGLAND TO CALL FOR A MILLION MORE MEN

(Bulletin)

London, Dec. 14.—A supplementary estimate issued today provides for an additional 1,000,000 men of all ranks for the army service during the present year. The original estimate was 4,000,000 men.

Twenty Kansas Miners Are Killed

Pittsburgh, Kan., Dec. 14.—Twenty men have lost their lives in an explosion which wrecked the Reedy and Ryan Coal mine at Stone City late yesterday.

Seven men were injured but all will recover. A combination of gas and powder explosion is said to have caused the disaster, but mine inspectors have not yet been able to penetrate the mine to make a thorough examination.

WEATHER

Ohio.—Snow late tonight and on Friday. Not so cold Friday.

Wilson To Get One Electoral Vote In W. Va.

Charleston, W. V., Dec. 14—Although Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president, carried West Virginia by a plurality of 2,718, the official count nearly completed shows that President Wilson will receive one electoral vote from the state. Colonel S. A. Scott, Republican elector, who was placed on the ticket following the resignation of J. W. Dawson, was defeated, receiving a smaller vote than Orlando Depue, Democratic elector.

Complete returns show that 63,510 votes were cast for the suffrage amendment and 161,807 against it.

High Cost Of Game Discussed

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Proposals to reduce the high cost of the national game in the coming season were before the club owners of the American league, the annual meeting of which began here today. Suggested reductions include curtailment of practically every expense, especially salaries of players.

Air Mail Service Between New York And Chicago Is Proposed By Officials

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Regular aeroplane service between New York and Chicago is being considered by the post office department. Announcement was made today that the plan is regarded practicable and might be established with part of the proposed $100,000 postal appropriation for experimental aerial service.

Department officials estimate the flight of 720 miles could be made in from six to 14 hours, with an average time of eight hours and a load of from 500 to 1,000 pounds of mail. Flying would be at night, a plane leaving each city at 6 p. m., alighting at three regular stations in the vicinities of Williamsport, Pa., Niles and Napoleon, Ohio, where extra machines, fuel and equipment parts would be maintained. At Niles, a second machine would be taken on relay. Eventually, emergency alighting stations might be established every 22 miles, each equipped with powerful guiding lamps.

Postal authorities suggest that letters dispatched before 6 o'clock at either New York or Chicago would be delivered normally before 9 o'clock the following morning, but under best conditions and with special messenger service, might be delivered soon after midnight.

The trees and shrubs which produce some sort of rubber are said to grow in a narrow belt running around the world, within five degrees north and south of the equator.

GOVERNORS IN SESSION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The ninth annual governors' conference opened here today with more than a score of state chief executives present to discuss state administration problems and other questions. About an equal number of governors-elect and former governors were in attendance.

One of the most important subjects for discussion today was the executive budget, for which a plan was to be presented by Governor Harrington, of Maryland.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

SAYS THE U. S. MISINFORMED

(Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Germany's reply to the American protest against deportation of Belgians arrived at the state department this morning. It is understood to contend that the United States has not been accurately informed of the purposes of the deportations which are said to be made on the ground of social necessity.

OFFICIAL PEACE NOTE ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON FROM GERMAN CAPITAL

[BULLETIN]

Washington, Dec. 14.—The note conveying the proposal for peace by the Central Powers which the United States is to transmit to the entente belligerents arrived during the night and was being prepared for President Wilson early today.

The document was said to be substantially the same as published in the unofficial dispatch from Berlin in the report of the Overseas News Agency. Accompanying it was a confidential report from American Charge Grew, understood to be an outline of affairs which led up to the German chancellor's speech in the Reichstag and the sending of the peace proposals.

As soon as President Wilson has seen the note it will be forwarded to Minister Whitlock in Belgium, Ambassadors Sharp, Page, Guthrie and Francis in France, England, Japan and Russia, and to the legations with the Serbian and Rumanian governments. The actual transmittal of the peace proffer now brings up the important question of whether President Wilson will decide to act merely as an intermediary or whether he will accompany the transmittal with some expression of hope, in some form, that the proposals for consideration of peace shall not be rejected without examination and reflection. There is a prevailing opinion here that the president wants to do something of the sort, and is looking forward to some movement for a league of nations to preserve peace as one of the elements of the settlement of the war.

It is possible that some means may be taken to establish a little more definitely the temper of the entente allies toward peace proposals before the president acts, but it is understood there will be no delay in forwarding the German note to the foreign belligerent capitals.

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IN THE COLD GRAY DAWN

The world was all excited, Tuesday, by the rumor that Germany had proposed peace and "the market," which means the places where they stell stocks broke sharply on the strength of the rumor.

Proposing a thing and having it accepted, or even expecting it to be, or two radically different propositions, as made clear by the German peace proposition. Her peace terms are impossible, at least in the immediate present, and are a bid for rejection rather than for an acceptance. For they are couched in such offensive language that the allies, until they are brought to the humiliation of confessed defeat can not, in self respect, consider them.

Since there could have been no thought of acceptance, it is hard to divine what was the purpose of the Teutonic powers in setting out peace terms. Most probably it was one of internal policy. All the belligerents must be nearing exhaustion, in the people is growing a mastering desire for peace and it and the hope may be that with a peace offer rejected the Germans, not considering at all the impossible conditions of it, will be rallied to still further sacrifices and a supreme effort that may make the tide of conflict set decisively their way. Calm reflection of the next day will show that the proposal in no wise brings hope of peace, but it will convince that the end of hostilities may no longer be looked upon as remote. For one thing it does give the neutrals, America, Spain and Switzerland, through which it is presented, justification for the active exercise of their good offices in bringing about peace, and the world may rest assured they will not spare any effort therein.

A MODERN SOLOMON

When it comes to understanding human nature Israel's wisest one seems to have nothing at all on Lummus, of the Lynn city court. It is true Solomon knew men and Judge Lummus knows boys, but the difference isn't great, though slightly turned towards the jurist, rather than the ruler, who being yet so wise as a gay old bird of such follies that he was forced to exclaim that all things were vanities.

Judge Lummus had before him a boy, who was shown to have wantonly shied stones through two big glass windows. Did he send him to the reformatory? Did he parole him "during good behavior?" No, indeed. Did he send him back to his dad to be given a sound thrashing by his ded? No such cheap stuff for him. He sent the boy out in charge of a constable and whip and made him gather up a heap of stones. Then when this was done the lad was made to throw at a mark some distance away an even thousand times. There was no let up on the job. It was a steady grind until the full count was made. The sorest boy in all Massachusetts by nightfall was that same young rascal. And so sick and disgusted that he won't throw another stone in a thousand years, provided he lives to be older than Methuselah.

We know it all depends on the view point. The other day something was perpetrated in these columns that we regarded as peculiarly [illegible]. But like a million other things it passed out of mind [illegible]. Today we picked up an exchange and began reading [illegible] therein. It struck us as being good, unusually good and [illegible] sudden we stopped with the interjection by the contemporary "as the Portsmouth Times says," it dawning on us it was [illegible] thing we thought not worth ink to print it. It about evens [illegible] world, we reckon. Sometimes when you think you are [illegible] something you aren't and when you think you are not you [illegible].

[illegible] people talk about Carranza as though we never had a [illegible] out of a job that turned out different when he got in.

[illegible] thousand pupils in the parochial schools of Philadelphia [illegible] enlisted in a campaign to "save paper." The press would [illegible] a movement in every city as a blessing.

[illegible] of the necessary ten thousand for the bureau of community service announced raised the first half day. Glorious work, [illegible] keep it up.

[illegible] people on earth right here in the Peerless. Far more are [illegible] more than was expected of them and fewer are giving less [illegible] expected.

[illegible] it is settled. For a month we have been wondering why [illegible] elected a Democratic governor. Now we know, he hails from [illegible], of course, even Mormons prefer the best to be had.

The Times of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is distributing [illegible]. This Times doesn't have to do that in this Portsmouth. The [illegible] already have them and use them.

[illegible] mighty hard to be winter, but not succeeding particular[illegible] the period.

[illegible] prohibition bird is already out, but the poor warm Demon [illegible] professes not to be at all afraid of being gobbled up.

[illegible] a point in this observation: If eggs were not put [illegible] storage they would sell for a song in summer and in winter [illegible] could scarce buy them.

[illegible] and brethren, rejoice and be glad. Work on that new [illegible] has started, and believe us, it is going to be some station.

"JUST A MOMENT, BOYS—"

HIS STAR GOES DOWN

Nothing is as uncertain as fame. Like a vapor it arises and as a vapor it vanishes.

A few short months ago the world acclaimed General Joffre as the one great commander that the war had brought out on the side of the allies. His fame was on all men's tongues. Today his sun is set and a year from now few will be able to recall his name. Another has been appointed to his rank, whether to his honor, brief as it was, remains yet to be seen. Joffre, no doubt, is a great military genius. His generalship has transformed the French armies and made them the admiration of the world. He could not, however, accomplish the impossible, nor all that an almost idolatrous conception expected of him, and so to all intents and purposes he failed. No longer will he direct the forces of his country as their master mind, but a Frenchman and a patriot and a real soldier in every fiber of body and soul, his services are still at the command of his beloved France. That his successor will be able to work miracles, where he has not, only time and the fortunes of war will tell. Perhaps after a manner he may. The conflict is at its crisis, the French are impressionable. A change may work wonders, may come at just the psychological moment to give their armies the inspiration that will carry them onto victory. Upon less vital incidents has the fickle goddess of war smiled, and bestowed favor.

If shoes go to $25, as predicted, the one-legged man will find there is some consolation, aye, a good deal, in affliction.

The Red Man is at last coming unto his own in his native land. There will be three full-blooded Indians in the next congress.

Abe Lincoln is quoted as saying you can't raise a great people where apples won't grow. We express no opinion as to that, but we do believe two things, an apple a day will keep the doctor away and there are fortunes to be made in growing them in Scioto county.

Everything we learn may not be practical, but we learn nothing that is useless.

One of the best hospitals in the country is proposed for Portsmouth. A better location could not be found. From Pittsburgh to Cincinnati there is not a really great hospital in the entire Ohio valley.

May be a near Christmas has something to do with it, but the responses to appeals for funds for the bureau of community service are of a readiness and liberality that is truly amazing and inspiring. Three days will see the work triumphantly done.

Talking about embargo on exportations to Europe, just remember one fact. You can't refuse to sell food stuffs and still sell munitions of war. It is both or nothing.

Koot-Poots

(By J. F. D. and Shonk)
Some folks ask if there really is a
Koot Poot anywhere.
There is, and you may find one if
you'll look about with care.
You'll find him doing errands,
chores, or quietly at play,
Or studying his lessons well, for
he does this every day.
At night you'll find him early
home and early tucked in bed,
And esp[illegible]lly 'bout this time o'
year [illegible]e often heard it said.

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Takes Job In Steel Plant

Ralph Atkins, who recently came here from Cleveland, has taken a job in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company.

Display of Apples

R. E. Scott, passenger agent for the Norfolk and Western railroad, received a handsome display of luscious apples Thursday from the Agricultural department of the railroad. The apples will be placed on display in the windows of the N. & W. city ticket office.

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 11.—Franklin P. Adams was alone in the Conning Tower—the department he conducts in the Tribune. To the west Mr. Woolworth's tower stood ghostlike against the evening sky. The shrill cry of the newsies shouting their Five Star editions, fresh from the press, greeted his ears. But not a thought came to move his facile pen.

And then a copy boy tip-toed in and placed something on his desk. He opened it. It was from Mr. Fox's press agent and it read:

"With the crackling crispness of the Actic air, the sparkling effervescence of vintage wine and the majestic beauty of some fairy created being of a world apart from ours, Miss ———, the featured principal of the $1,000,000 film spectacle, appeals to the spectator of gorgeous production.

"Tottering under the wealth of scenic splendor unreeled before him and enchanted until his senses stagger, benumbed by the kaleidoscopic and colorful changes, from the Dante-like and Milton-inspired, epic that, as silky in its texture as the spider's web, spells a plot and legend that go down in the annals of imaginative creation as the ultimate in all photo dramatized narratives.

"In this epoch making spectacle, that beggars words, Miss ——— has surpassed in pretentions and ambition destroying hopes the acenic in artistic fantasy and realistic filmings of the world of make believe."

Adams read on, his mouth agape and his hair bristling, to the end. Then underneath he made a notation and sent it to the printer. The notation read: "With all of which one has to agree except that part about 'beggaring words.'"

I went to the Century Theatre the other evening with a party of friends. The Century has long been a monument to buried hopes. Just when some enterprising philanthropist would take over the house and get his head above water somebody would hit him in the head with an oar.

But just now it looks like the Century was in for a run. Dillingham and Ziegfield have it. And they have been the real managerial successes of the past few years.

Frank Tinney is the real live wire of the production. His part of the performance consists in joshing the orchestra leader Max Hoffman—celebrated as the husband of Gertrude Hoffman. Going out of the lobby some one tugged at my overcoat. I turned around and it was Courtney Ryley Cooper, the magazine writer. He wanted to know if it was a good show. Some people have no sense of appreciation of the finer things in life. He has slept through the entire show.

Boots is the only name by which he is known to his acquaintances. He is a little swarthy Italian who shines shoes in a Broadway wash room. The other day Boots disappeared. A search was made for him. He was found at Columbia University taking a special course.

He came from near Rome ten years ago. He has saved $10,000. He has a thrist for knowledge and this thirst is going to be quenched for two years. Then he says he is coming back to his boot black stand.

"I am happy there," he said. "I have made money and been able to save money. I just want to know about things and going to school is the way to learn. I want to know about the stars, about the flowers and the beautiful things of nature." It is a far cry from shoe shining to star gazing but Boots is a philosopher of an entirely new school.

New Lights

New electric lights were installed Wednesday in front of the Vincent properities on Second street occupied by the Portsmouth Candy Company and Saloonkeeper Albert Yuenger.

New Stenographer

Miss Alma Davis has taken a position as stenographer at the Interstate transfer office.

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FISHER & STREICH PHARMACY
CORNER SIXTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS
If their Famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.
Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.
The skin absorbs it all.
Price 10 and 25c

NOTICE
To All Gas Consumers
When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.
If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.
The Portsmouth Gas Co.

NEW PATTERNS
Have Arrived
An expert tailor at your service
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DOC KOKO'S KOLUMN

Buying For Mother

It never comes to Christmas
but I think about the
times
We used to save our pennies and
our nickels and our dimes;
And we bunched them all together, even little baby
brother
Put in something for the present
that we always gave to
mother.

We begin to talk about it very
early in December
'Twas a very serious matter to us
children, I remember,
And we used to whisper nightly
our suggestions to each
other,
For by nothing cheap and tawdry
could we show our love for
mother.

It never comes to Christmas but
I think about the times
We used to save our pennies and
our nickels and our dimes;
And the only folks I envy are the
sisters and the brothers
Who still have the precious privilege of buying for their
mothers.
—American Boy.

A sharper is a keen man with a dull conscience.

A Walkout is Threatened to Combat The Boycott

Said the little brown hen to her
big red sister:
"This boycott on eggs has hit us
a twister,
We do our gol durndest each day
to produce,
And then they won't buy 'em—
so what is the use?"
—Detroit News.

Brain Fever

Little Fred—"I've been awful sick."

Little Harry—"What was the matter?"

Little Fred—"I had brain fever—right in my head, too—the worst place any one could have it."

Wise Hens

Dealer—"Eggs have gone up today."

Customer—"Why?"

Dealer—"On account of the war."

Customer—"Well, who told the hens about the war?"

What Is All This Talk About America

We all know the Italians discovered it.
The Germans made it.
The Irish rule it.
The Jews improved it.
The Yankees run it.
The gasoline men own it.
So where is your Americanism?
—Milan (Italy) Gazette.

A Railroad Story

Story telling was in progress in the village pub, and the next in turn was a railway platelayer. Round him gathered an expectant audience.

"It was just such a night as this," he began, "bright and clear. I was going down the line, when I saw before me, lying right across the rails, a great beam. For a moment my heart stood still. Then a distant rumble warned me that the midnight mail was approaching. With a great effort I flung myself between the obstruction and the line and the train passed unharmed."

There was a thoughtful silence after he had finished speaking. Then somebody said:

"If you couldn't lift the beam, how did the train get over it?" "and if you flung yourself between the obstruction and the express why didn't you get killed?"

"Both questions are easily answered," said the platelayer, sliding toward the door. "The obstruction was a moonbeam, and I jumped forward so that my shadow took its place. Then—"

He got outside just in time.

A Fine Carriage

A stationer and his wife, married about two years ago, are more than ordinarily proud of their first baby.

Not long ago they carried him to a swell furniture store and picked out a chariot—one of the best that money could buy.

As they proudly wheeled their son and heir up the street, they noticed that everyone coming toward them wore a broad smile.

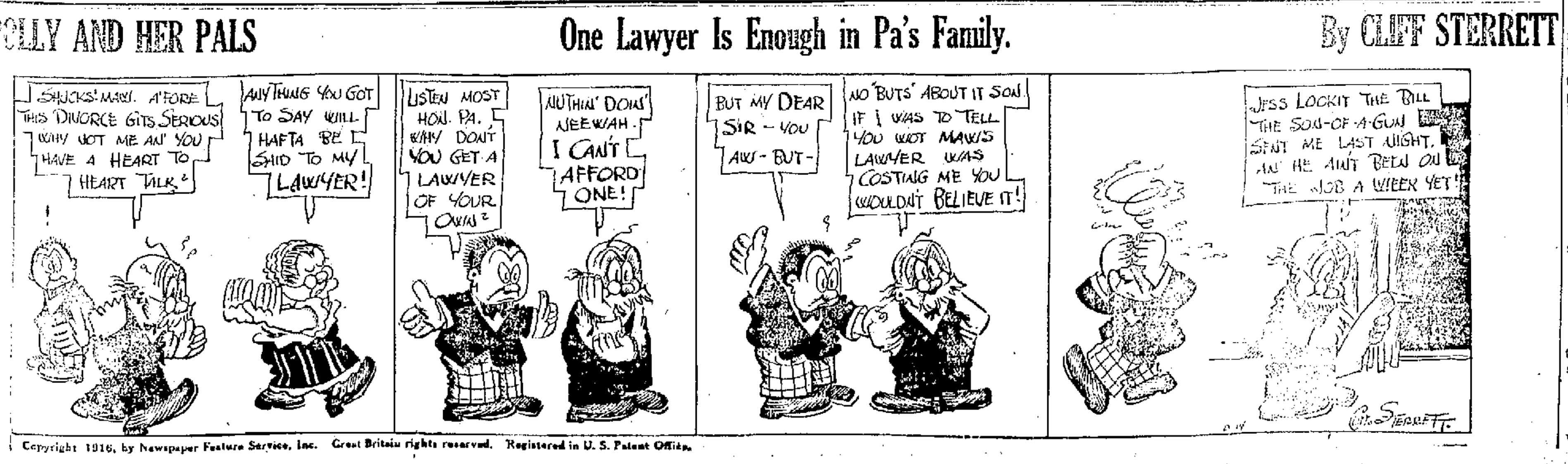
At first they took this as a compliment to their baby's looks and the sumptuous carriage they had just bought. Then the wife grew suspicious.

"Walk ahead, John," she said, "then look back and see if there's anything wrong."

The fond father did so and, as he turned his face grew red. Hastily returning he plucked from the front of the baby carriage a sign which the dealer had neglected to remove. It read: "Our Own Make."—Exchange.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

POLLY AND HER PALS — One Lawyer Is Enough in Pa's Family. — By CLIFF STERRETT



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CAPTAINS ARE WINNING BATTLE FOR $10,000 FUND

Almost two-thirds of the ten-thousand dollar fund,—which is being raised this week for the Bureau of Community Service work, has been subscribed, according to an unofficial announcement made at the bureau Wednesday evening.

The members of the fourteen squads and the general campaign committee will meet at luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. today at noon to receive the second report. By Friday noon it is expected that the full amount will have been subscribed.

Work on raising the money was started Wednesday morning. The first report, which was submitted at noon Wednesday, showed a total of $3,020.50 subscribed.

GIFTS ARE ROLLING IN FOR LUCKY 1917 BABY

Shortly after the first Times Noon Extra, carrying a story that The Times was ready to receive notices for presents for the first 1917 baby in Portsmouth, was off the press, Virgil Fowler telephoned that he would present the baby with a No. 2 Brownie camera.

Mr. Fowler has the honor of being the first one to come forward with the present for the 1917 baby who is to be remembered by a number of gifts that will be presented on January 26, with fitting ceremonies. The first 1915 and 1916 babies received numerous gifts, but the presents to be given the 1917 baby are expected to greatly outnumber them all.

Following close upon Mr. Fowler's response came a report from J. W. Carroll, Second street wall-paper man, that he would give the paper for a room.

A few minutes later Bennett and Babcock, Gallia street manufacturing opticians, reported that they would present the mother of the baby with a fine pair of spectacles.

Wednesday evening W. T. Bauer, of 834 Seventh street, called The Times and notified them that he would give to the parents a dozen twenty-five cent inverted gas mantles.

Bright and early Thursday morning Mrs. Jessie Barber, of 1301 Eleventh street, sent in a notice that she would give the baby two beautiful night gowns.

If you have anything to give the first 1917 baby or the parents, call The Times.

Besides giving a camera to the baby, Mr. Fowler will take moving pictures of the baby and parents and the scene of presentation of gifts.

Who is the next to give a present or gift to the first 1917 baby or parents?

WILL CONFER DEGREE

Calvary Commandery No. 13 K. T., will confer the Red Cross degree and the Order of the Temple upon one candidate Friday evening.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

TO INITIATE A RECORD CLASS

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold a class initiation tonight in their hall, Fifth and Chillicothe streets. The lodge members have been conducting a membership campaign for several months and as a result a class of about 65 candidates will be given the different degrees of the order. All candidates are urged to be on hand at 7:30.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Ironton, Dec. 14—John Burke, one of the best known residents of the North Side, and father of Peter A. Burke, city editor of the Irontonian, was seized with a sinking spell yesterday morning and throughout the day and evening very little hope was entertained for his ultimate recovery, as he has been in very poor health for some time.

CONTRACTORS WILL GET MONEY

Ironton, Dec. 14—City Auditor Percy N. Dean has returned from Toledo, where he went to deliver the $275,000 of water works bonds to the Spitzer, Rorick Co.

This completes the final act in the bond litigation which now insures the contractors their money for the work that they have done upon the system.

IS DOING WELL

Ironton, Dec. 14.—Albert C. Steece arrived home Wednesday afternoon from Cincinnati, where he had been with his son, Albert C., Jr., who had the mastoid operation performed upon him at the C. R. Holmes hospital. Mrs. Steece is still there. The youngster is getting along well.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

Believe Motorcycle Thief Robbed Rottinghaus Store

In the light of new developments the police believe that R. L. Wills, alias Carr, alias Holland, the alleged motorcycle and automobile thief who was arrested by Sergeant John Smith and Patrolman Harry Dunham recently, and taken back to Jackson, Mich., for violation of parole may be the man who robbed the Rottinghaus hardware store some weeks ago.

A $37.50 automatic shot gun which Wills disposed of to Floyd E. Stearnes, a Chillicothe street piano dealer, the police say might be the same which was stolen from the hardware store along with a number of revolvers.

Charles Meenich, a transfer man, who was arrested recently for making a gun-play in the segregated district, is the person who furnished a tip to the police regarding the gun. Meenich is now serving out his fine in the county jail and on Wednesday asked that Sergeant Smith be sent for, saying he had something to tell him.

While closeted with Smith the prisoner said that when he and Wills were in the city police station together the latter had confided several things to him. He had told him that he had robbed a hardware store at Ironton and tried to sell a gun to Mr. Stearnes, but that Mr. Stearnes had asked the privilege of holding it a few days in order to find out its real value. He said that the day agreed upon when he was to call to find out if Mr. Stearnes was to buy it was the very day when he was arrested for stealing a motorcycle, so that he never saw Mr. Stearnes thereafter. Meenich said Wills asked him to collect the money or recover the gun after he was released from jail. He said Wills also told him that after he arrived in Jackson he would write a letter and reveal to him the place in Portsmouth where he has an automobile concealed.

Acting upon the information given, the police found that Mr. Stearnes did have a brand new automatic gun as stated and that he was holding it for the man who had bargained to sell it to him for $20, he having failed to return as promised. He said he himself had since shown the gun to an uptown sporting goods dealer and asked him what it was worth and the dealer told him he would pay him $35 for it. Mr. Stearnes said that before he would surrender the gun he would insist that the claimant produce the serial number.

The police think that Wills purposely lied to Meenich in saying he got the gun at Ironton and really believe it was the one taken from the Rottinghaus store. John Rottinghaus has not put in any claim for the gun as he does not know that it is his, having no record of the serial number.

Meenich was personally acquainted with Wills. He formerly lived at Manchester, Adams county, nad Wills at the same time was located in Kentucky opposite that town.

To Take In Big Class

Following the annual meeting of Solomon Council No. 79, R. & S. M., to be held Monday evening, December 18, the Royal and Select Master Degrees will be conferred upon a class of fifteen candidates. A Banquet will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Shoulder Fractured In Fall From Truck

Sherman Griselle, former manager of the Kay-Graham company of this city, who is with a Columbus military company stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, had his right shoulder fractured several days ago in a fall from a truck. He was also badly bruised about the body and had a narrow escape from being killed.

Advocate Paving Of The Towpath Road

George E. Carlyle and F. L. Manning appeared to the county commissioners Wednesday afternoon to re-surface the tow-path road next spring with brick instead of bituminous macadam.

Thomas W. Watkins, president of the board, stated that when they proposed the macadam that they had in mind, a temporary road which would last for several years; believing that sometime in the near future that the road would be raised.

Bids will be taken upon both paving and macadam surface, Mr. Watkins stated.

FIRE CHIEFS ARE COMING

Fire chiefs from Huntington, W. Va., Ashland, Ky., Ironton and Chillicothe will come to this city this evening to attend a banquet which will be given by the firemen of the local department. This feast is being held in honor of the complete motorization of the Portsmouth department.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the banquet. The Seventh street engine has been gaily decorated with the American colors and large Japanese lanterns.

Nine Above Zero

Portsmouth experienced its first touch of genuine winter weather Thursday morning when the mercury skidded down to nine above zero, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirmann.

It was a clear crisp morning with very little wind in evidence and is just the kind of weather needed to put a punch in gift buying, a popular pastime at this particular time of the year.

Ready For Donations

Miss Lettie Adams, nurse at the anti-tuberculosis hospital, who has been assisting with the office work for the Bureau of Community Service, is now back at the Gay street hospital and ready to receive the Christmas donations.

Lecture At Y. M. C. A.

Prof. Frank Appel, superintendent of school, will lecture at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. building Friday night December 15 on "Physics." He will use some apparatus to illustrate his lecture. Free for all.

Want 300 To Join Chorus

Will you do your part to spread Christmas joy to those in the city and county institutions on Christmas eve? If you will, join the Christmas Eve Choral, composed of singers from all parts of the city who are to make the rounds of county and city institutions about midnight on Christmas Eve singing songs of Christmas tidings and cheer. Every singer in the city is invited to join the choir.

Last Sunday nearly 100 singers were present at the Second Presbyterian church, where the first practice was held.

Next Sunday evening at this church after the close of the evening service the second practice will be held Twice as many as last Sunday are hoped for. Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second church, who inaugurated the Christmas Choral, and Mendel Jones are in charge of this year's choral and hope that the choir will have at least 300 voices when it starts from the church Christmas Eve. The trip to the different institutions will be made in automobiles.

The Ohio Corn Boys' Tour As Seen By A Scioto County Boy

By WILLIE W. JENKINS, Scioto County Champion Corn Grower.

It would take volumes to tell all that could be seen and learned on a trip like this, but I will merely give you a few brief hints of what we saw. I boarded the 7 o'clock train at Wheelersburg Monday morning, December 4, and met the special train at Circleville. This train left at 1 o'clock and arrived at Pittsburgh at 8 o'clock p. m., where the six special trains met.

We detrained here and marched to the Auditorium where after a few words from some of the Pittsburgh men we saw an indoor circus. After this we returned to the B. & O. depot, boarded our trains and started for Washington, D. C. On the way we stopped at Harper's Ferry, situated among the Allegheny mountains and on the boundary between Maryland and West Virginia. Here is located John Brown's monument and here we first saw the Potomac river.

On arriving at Washington Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock we were divided among several hotels, I being placed in the Metropolitan, and assigned rooms. After luncheon at the hotel we went through the capitol and had a guide tell us about the interesting things among which were the famous paintings and statues. After supper at the hotel we went to the D. A. R. memorial building and heard Senators Pomerene and Harding, Secretary Baker and five congressmen make short speeches. We spent the night at the hotels.

Enjoyed Hike To Washington Monument

Wednesday morning we went to the Agricultural building and were addressed by Hon. D. F. Houston, secretary of agriculture. Then we marched to Washington's monument which is 555 ft. high, 34 ft. square at the top and 55 ft. square at the bottom. It is built of pure white marble and is lighted by electricity. I shall not attempt to climb to the top of it again if I have the chance. Next we visited the mint and witnessed the making of stamps and paper money, and will say that they could make it faster than I could by hoeing corn. After dinner we visited the White House and met the president in the East Room. The White House is situated on a knoll and has beautiful surroundings but is well guarded. After supper we went to the new museum. The display here consists of mineral, Indian life, and Roosevelt's collection of African animals. After visiting the Congressional Library we returned to the hotel for the night.

Thursday morning we went to the navy yards where guns and cartridges are made, and also models for large battleships. Here are constructed large breech-loading rifles of the navy ranging from 4-inch calibre to 13-inch calibre which is 39 ft. in length and weighs 65 tons. Next we went on board the president's yacht, the Mayflower. This boat is equipped with guns and kept in perfect condition at all times. We then enjoyed a boat ride down the Potomac to Mt. Vernon. The home of George Washington is situated on a knoll which gradually rises from the very edge of the river bank. The inside of the house is furnished practically as it was in his own time. There is also situated his tomb. On our return to Washington we ate our supper and went to Keith's theatre which presented a good play. We then boarded our trains for New York.

Ate Breakfast In The Astor House

Friday morning we awoke in New York and ate breakfast in the Astor House. Then we went on the elevated railway to the Museum of Natural History which is similar to the one at Washington. We went by the subway to the Aquarium. This consists of large ponds and bodies of water in which are over 5,000 specimens of water animals. Then we went to New York harbor where the commerce of the world is carried on. We boarded a ship, passed under Brooklyn bridge, rode around in New York harbor, up the Hudson river and out to the ocean. On the way we saw two United States battleships and the Statue of Liberty, though rather dimly, because of the fog. After returning to the hotel we enjoyed a sumptuous banquet in the hall room. During this we were entertained by both vocal and instrumental music and favored by toasts from many prominent men. Then we went to the Hippodrome, the world's greatest play house. To a boy from the country this was a great sight. There could be seen hundreds of actors on the stage at one time. At 12:10 p. m. we boarded our trains for home.

Boys Ran Into Genuine Snowstorm

Saturday morning we awoke in the Allegheny mountains in the midst of a snowfall. The scenery is very beautiful when covered with snow. In ascending these mountains we passed around Horseshoe Bend which surrounds a miniature park. When we returned to Pittsburgh each train took its special route homeward. I reached home Sunday, December 10, tired but with my mind filled with interesting things not to be forgotten.

On this trip there were about 500 winners and numerous excursionists, making a total of about 1000 people. Everywhere we went we were treated in the kindest way possible and throughout the trip we enjoyed every kind of accommodations. On the train we had free access to three barrels of apples and we certainly did justice to them. A trip like this is not only interesting and entertaining but very instructive and everyone who has an opportunity should go.

In closing I will say that I had plenty of good things to eat, a comfortable place to sleep, and many things to interest me and take up all my time. I am certainly thankful to have enjoyed such a tour.

After reading Jenkins' well written article it must be admitted that the lad is a very observing chap in addition to knowing how to raise corn. He is only 13 years old.

OBITUARY

George W. Danner

Death was welcomed by George W. Danner, aged 71 years, a retired farmer, as a relief after months of suffering, he passing away, surrounded by his loved ones, at his home, No. 1519 Summit street, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Danner remained perfectly conscious up until within an hour of the final summons. He had been afflicted with Bright's disease, which kept him bedfast for almost a year.

Born and reared in Bedford county, Va., Mr. Danner remained a resident of the Old Dominion until nine years ago, when he and family moved to Portsmouth. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving under the famous Confederate commander, Gen. Stonewall Jackson. He participated in many battles and was twice wounded. Forty-one years ago he married Mary F. Freeman, who survives him. Of eight children born to them, the following six live to mourn their father's death: Samuel M. Danner, Mrs. Lizzie Rose and Mrs. Flossie Scheid, all of this city, Mrs. W. R. Neal, of Rocky Mount, N. C., and A. B. Danner, of Moneta, Va. J. F. Danner, of Good View, Va., was an only brother and Mrs. R. L. Boyles, of Davis Mills, Va., is a surviving sister. He was a member of the Baptist faith.

Short services will be conducted at the bereaved home by Rev. Homer C. Smith, pastor of the Hutchins Street Baptist church, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the remains will then be taken on an N. & W. midnight train to Bedford county for burial.

S. OF. V. CAMP FIRE TONIGHT

Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans will hold one of their famous Camp Fire meetings tonight in G. A. R. hall on Gallia street. No special program has been outlined, but a good time is promised all who attend. Members of the G. A. R., Womans' Relief Corps, Spanish - American War Veterans, Ladies Auxiliary of Vienna Camp will be present to enjoy the program. Different members of the order will be called upon for talks. The committee in charge is composed of George Carroll, David Scott, John Skelton, and Gilbert Dodds.

Going After County's Share

President Vallee Harold, of the board of trade, will name a committee to accompany Senator W. D. Tremper to Columbus Friday for the purpose of securing Scioto county's share of the state aid money to build main market roads next summer and fall.

The appointments for the main market roads are now being made according to a report received in this city Wednesday.

Arrangements were immediately made by President Harold to petition for Scioto's share.

To Increase Daily Output

The repairs to No. 1 stack of Wellston furnace are about completed and the same is being dried out. It is expected to put this stack in blast within the next ten days, or two weeks, says the Wellston Sentinel.

This will increase the daily output of this furnace 125 tons, making an aggregate daily tonnage of about 300 tons. Employment will be given a number of men in addition to the present force.

NO HEADS AND NO TAILS SOLD

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Origin of the Census.

The census probably had its origin in Rome. The term comes from the high officer called censor, whose duty it was, among other things, to enumerate the people. The Roman census must have been minute and full, since it indicated not only the number of the people, but their respective classes, domestic positions, wealth, etc. It seems that the Roman census was taken about every fifth year. The first effort to take a census in Great Britain was made in 1801, but it did not extend to Ireland. The first census ever taken in the United States was in the year 1790, since which time it has been taken regularly every ten years.

Good Advice.

The Philosopher—If you were asked to give a young man a bit of good advice, what would you tell him? The Bushess Man—I'd advise him never to consider himself invaluable but always to keep on trying to make himself so.

Gas Too Low

Sheet mills in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company did not resume operations last night as anticipated owing to the continued low pressure of gas. It is thought the pressure will become normal sometime through the day and the plants will resume as soon as the gas is on full force.

Failed To Provide

On a charge of failure to provide, Walter Kirkendall was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ernest Rickey Wednesday evening. Kirkendall was taken to the county jail, where he will be confined until arraignment.

A Gossipy Romance.

"How did she come to marry that fortune hunter?"

"He flattered her," replied Miss Cayenne. "She kept fishing for compliments until she caught a shark."—Washington Star.

MAY BUY OUTPUT

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 14.—It is understood that a representative of a large eastern firm was here Wednesday in consultation with President Seaton of the A. I. & M. company relative to contracting for the entire output of the new steel plant for the year 1917. So far as could be ascertained today the deal was not closed but was held open pending further negotiations.

It is now expected that the new plant will be manufacturing steel early in January. Fire has already been started in two of the furnaces drying them out and the fire in the third furnace will be started this week so rapidly is the work at the plant progressing.

ELKS "PASS UP" A CITY XMAS TREE

If Portsmouth has a Municipal Christmas Tree this year it will not be erected under the direction of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, as at a meeting of this lodge last night it was decided not to carry out this custom started several years ago. The lodge plans to carry on some charitable work and will direct all of its energy along this particular line.

At last night's meeting two candidates were elected to membership, E. V. Oslinger, a local automobile salesman, and Samuel Browine.

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